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Latest thrill nearly causes a tragedy. See the NEXT

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RICH POULTRY MAN AND TYPIST HELD UNDER MANN ACT

New Jerseyite, 40, and Girl, 17, Arrested in Fashionable Hotel in Mobile, Ala.

HEARING SET FOR JAN. 14
Citizens of Pemberton, Whence Couple Elopel, Threaten Man With Rough Treatment.

By Associated Press.
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 9.—The preliminary hearing of Joel M. Foster, a wealthy poultry farmer of Browns Mills, N. J., who was arrested here Wednesday charged with violation of the Mann law, has been set for Jan. 14.
Foster has employed two prominent lawyers of this city to defend him and it is understood they will invoke in his case the recent decision of Federal Judge Pollock in Wichita, Kan., who held that the intent of the Mann act was merely to prevent commercialized vice.
Foster this forenoon remained in his room at a fashionable hotel and refused to see interviewers. His former stenographer, Miss Della Bradley, whom he is charged with bringing here from New Jersey, today left the hotel where the two were arrested and sought seclusion in a private boarding house.
During their stay at the hotel the couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. Foster and obtained entry into social circles of this city.
When a dispatch from Pemberton, N. J., telling of her mother's efforts to recover her back in her home, was read to Miss Bradley, she listened with no sign of emotion. Then she repeated what she has persistently said to every interviewer: "I have nothing to say."

Parents of Typist Who Elopel Want Daughter to Return Home.
PEMBERTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—News of the arrest at Mobile, Ala., yesterday of Joel M. Foster, charged with violation of the Mann law, created excitement here. Summary vengeance is threatened against Foster by residents of this place. Foster is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world located at Browns Mills, N. J.

On Dec. 15 he disappeared from his home and at the same time his stenographer, who was arrested in Mobile with Foster, also disappeared.
The girl, Della E. Bradley, 17 years old, is a daughter of Harry C. Bradley, a railroad baggageman. She was only a year out of school, was an active member of the Pemberton Methodist Church and a teacher in its Sunday school.

Foster, who is 40, is the son of T. J. Foster, head of a correspondence school at Scranton, Pa. The deserted wife and 16-year-old daughter of Foster are now at the home of the latter's father in Scranton.
The father of Miss Bradley says he will receive his daughter with open arms if she returns home. He has not brought proceedings against Foster, but this was explained by the statement that the Federal authorities have preferred to handle the case under the Mann act.

The mother of the Bradley girl said her daughter could come home and live as she did before she went away. "We will forget her absence and help her to forget it," the mother said. "She is an innocent, trusting girl. Her life has been spent among persons upon whom she relied for protection."

MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN THE ROZIER HOTEL

Guest Who Had Registered as J. H. Warner of Steubenville, O., Found Dead From Bullet.

A man who registered at the Rozier Hotel, Thirteenth and Olive streets, at 4 p. m. Thursday, as J. H. Warner, Steubenville, O., was found dead at 7:30 a. m. with a bullet through his heart and a 32-caliber revolver in his right hand. His body was cold, indicating that he had probably killed himself early in the night. He had gone to his room directly after registering and was not seen to leave it during the evening. No one heard the shot.

The man's body was lying on the floor at the foot of the bed against the door. In a suit case, which was neatly packed, was a letter, sealed but not stamped, addressed to Mrs. Dawson S. Hudson, 100 Franklin street, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

The man appeared to be about 30 years old. He was tall and slender, had a smooth face and gray hair. An Elk club was attached to his watch.

A telegram from Steubenville, O., said that Warner was the son of James Warner, a capitalist and manufacturer, now deceased. He was a graduate of Yale and lived a life of ease, having been left a competence by his father. He had been in poor health for several years.

VILLAGE MANAGER CHOSEN

Glencoe, Ill., to Pay Utility Man \$150 a Month.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—From a list of nearly 50 applicants, who responded to an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper, the Village Board of Glencoe, Ill., last night selected H. H. Sherr as the village manager at a salary of \$150 a month.
The duties of the manager will be to purchase supplies for the village, maintain street cleaning and various departments.

WOMAN INJURED DANCING TANGO

Miss Alta Whitbeck, Sister of Mrs. Selph, Recovering From Dislocated Shoulder.

Miss Alta Whitbeck, sister of Mrs. Collin M. Selph of 450 Lindbergh boulevard, is at Postmaster Selph's home recovering from an unusual injury which she suffered when dancing the tango at the home of Mrs. H. S. Bunting of 6671 Clemens avenue, a week ago.

In the midst of the most athletic of the new dances, Miss Whitbeck's shoulder was dislocated.
Miss Whitbeck, whose home is near Clayton, was the guest of Mrs. Selph for the holidays.

The dance at Mrs. Bunting's home was an informal one. As Mrs. Selph described the accident, it was indirectly due to the fact that Miss Whitbeck's partner stepped on her toe.

Mrs. Selph said that when the partner, whose name she says she does not know, realized that he had stepped on Miss Whitbeck's foot, he tried to ease the shock by steadying himself while holding to Miss Whitbeck's elbows.
In some way he pushed one of Miss Whitbeck's arms upward and backward so that her shoulder was thrown out of place.

WILL FILED IN HURRY TO PROVIDE BAND AT BURIAL

Julius Le Jasche Leaves \$100 to Pay for Music in Funeral Procession.

Julius Le Jasche, 70 years old, of 3718 French avenue, died suddenly Friday at his residence and a few hours later his will was filed in the Probate court by Herman Pauls of 115 Blow street, a neighbor, who is named as executor.
Pauls said Le Jasche had made several wills, in each of which he set aside \$100 for a band to play at his funeral. Pauls said he hastened to file the will so that no provision might be made for the music.

Le Jasche's will, written Dec. 20 last, directs that a band play from the time the funeral cortege leaves the house until his body is lowered in the grave. Le Jasche was fond of lively music and that kind, Pauls said, probably would be played at the funeral.
Pauls said Albert Luppence, a nephew of Le Jasche, who resides next door to him, his uncle apparently was in good health when last seen, at 11 p. m. Thursday. Luppence inherits all of the \$5000 estate except \$304. Le Jasche gave a dollar to each of his four children and \$300 to a friend, Mrs. Mary Valot, wife of Fred Valot. He was employed as a laborer in a shoe works.

LONG SENTENCE CAUSES MIRTH IN SUPREME COURT

Tribunal, After Breaking Rule, Adjoins Before Lawyer Reaches Period.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A long sentence and a strongly developed sense of politeness has resulted in the Supreme Court breaking its rule for once to drop work each day at 4:30 p. m. Former Attorney-General Charles W. Mullan of Iowa produced the long sentence. Chief Justice White was the Lord Chesterfield of the occasion.
Mr. Mullan was reading the demurrer to an indictment when the clock pointed to 4:30. The Chief Justice turned out his electric light and assumed his polite smile, which ordinarily is sufficient to call a halt to a lawyer addressing the Court at that hour. But Mr. Mullan had his head down reading at a one minute wait by Mr. Mullan still reading. Two minutes elapsed with the lawyer on the identical long sentence he had begun before 4:30. Justice Lamar could not control his desire to laugh. The entire bench quickly joined in the junior member. After three minutes of waiting for the end of the sentence that never came, Chief Justice White drowned the lawyer's voice by directing the clerk to adjourn court.

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NEW STYLE OVERCOATS TO BE LIKE WOMEN'S CLOAKS

Designers Say Sleeves Will Be on Order of Kimonos; Cloths to Be Loud.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Men's outer clothing next fall, excepting overcoats, will be of light weight textures and tight fitting and the cloths will be modest in color and design, what critics call low key.

This was the decision reached here by the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Clothing Designers.
But the overcoat will more nearly approach rivalry with women's gowns. Flaids and rough cloth will be used. Sleeves will be on the order of the kimono. And there will be strap loops in front through which the wearer could thrust his arms when he wishes to use his blanket for a cloak. This will then be allowed to hang with careless draping effect over the shoulders.

SUIT OVER 4 1/2 CENTS

Overcharged Salesman Complains to Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission were invoked today by L. M. Ewing, a traveling salesman of Knoxville, Tenn., to put a stop to an alleged practice of railway agents which he charges wrongfully deprived him of 4 1/2 cents. In his complaint, filed with the commission Ewing asserts that the excess due on his sample trunks from one point on the Louisville & Nashville railroad to another was \$1.50, but that the baggage agent, following a regular custom of making five cents the collectible unit, knocked off the fraction and collected \$1.55.

ILLINOIS TO SUE TO CLOSE AFFAIRS OF ASSURED FIRE CO.

Percy B. Sullivan, President, Is Accused of Failure to Keep Proper Records.

FIGURES ARE CONFLICTING
Examiner Declares There Was an Impairment of \$87,633 in Resources in 1913.

By Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—Suits to wind up the affairs of the Assured Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Decatur, Ill., will be filed in the Macon County Circuit Court, it was announced today, by Rufus M. Potts, State Superintendent of Insurance.

The report of the examiners of the insurance department showed that Percy B. Sullivan, president of the company, had been conducting its affairs without keeping the records required by law, and that the members of the mutual organization had no voice in its affairs.

Conflicting figures in connection with the company's annual statement are cited in the examiner's report, but it is not charged that the business is insolvent. The report shows that the company disbursed more than it received in 1913, and there is at present an impairment of \$87,633 in its resources. According to the report of the company for 1912, the examiners' statement says \$4170 was given by the company as its estimate of unpaid losses, whereas it since has paid \$10,839 in settlement of these losses and a number remain unsettled. Reasons for the deferment of these settlements are not stated in the examiner's report.
Percy B. Sullivan is under indictment in the Federal courts on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails attacking the character of Mr. Potts. Attorneys for Sullivan have filed a demurrer to the indictment. Arguments on the demurrer now are under consideration by Judge Landis.

PARENTS KILL CHILDREN, DOG AND THEMSELVES

German Policeman Also Puts to Death Three Daughters, Then Ends Life.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Two crimes of violence involving the death of 11 persons were committed today in Soldau, Province of East Prussia, and Hamburg. At Soldau an entire family, a man, his wife and their five children, were found in their house this morning with their throats cut and the gas turned on. A dog which had almost severed its lying beside them. Pecuniary difficulties are supposed to have driven the parents to kill the children and themselves.

At Hamburg a city policeman killed his three daughters and then himself after a family quarrel.

WOMAN, NEARING 100, DIES

Preparations for Celebration Are Cause of Death.

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 9.—Worn out by her preparations and her eagerness for her one hundredth birthday celebration, which was to have been held within a few days, Mrs. Anna Bauman, oldest resident of this county, died here today.
Mrs. Bauman would have been 100 years old on Feb. 2. A peculiar fact is that despite her great age, all of her 10 children lived before reaching the age of 35.

Experts Agree

That advertisements are news. A paper carrying a large amount of advertising is more valuable to the subscriber than a paper without this commercial news.

Ergo—the POST-DISPATCH is far more valuable to the reader than its three nearest St. Louis competitors, the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined, because the POST-DISPATCH carries more of the home merchants' advertising than three of all four of its competitors added together.

The POST-DISPATCH has done this on three out of four days of this week, namely, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We printed the figures for Tuesday and Wednesday, here is the score for Thursday:

Post-Dispatch alone, 79 cols.
Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times all added together 72 cols.

The Reason—

Advertisements in the POST-DISPATCH reach people of all classes in the evening, when they have time to read, plan, and get an early start for bargains the following morning.

The gilt-edge, high-class, home circulation of the POST-DISPATCH explains this preference of the merchants.

Average circulation entire year 1913:

Daily (Exclusive of Sunday), 171,214
Sunday, 307,524
First in Everything

TYPIST ENDS LIFE BY GAS; CAUSE OF ACT IS MYSTERY

Body of Lena Horton, 30, Is Found in Her Room in Van Ness Apartments.

CAME HERE 2 MONTHS AGO
Letter Shows She Had Lived in New Orleans; Christian Science Literature on Table.

Miss Lena Horton, 30 years old, a stenographer, committed suicide by gas Friday in her room at the Van Ness Apartments, 338 North Euclid avenue, where she boarded at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Swafford.

Police were unable to find any notes or obtain any information revealing the cause of her suicide.
In Miss Horton's purse the police found \$10 in currency and a Christmas card from her employer, Henry Worthington Eddy, attorney and manager of the Drugists' Indemnity Exchange, 602 Third National Bank Building.

Eddy told a reporter he had employed Miss Horton two months ago. She had been recommended by a typewriter exchange firm and was a competent typist, making a good salary. She told Eddy she had just arrived in St. Louis from New Orleans. Eddy said she appeared in good health and apparently was contented with her position. He could not ascribe a reason for her suicide.
Edward Ross, an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., who, with his wife boarded at the Swafford home, declared Miss Horton had talked more than an hour Thursday night with Mrs. Ross and appeared in good spirits when she retired at 10:30 p. m.

Gerardine, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Swafford, smelled gas at 8:15 a. m., when she went to get a school book to a room adjoining the occupied by Miss Horton. She told her mother, Ross opened the door to Miss Horton's room and found it filled with gas fumes. Miss Horton was dead in bed. A rubber tube, running from the gas jet to a point under the quilt on the bed, had conveyed the fumes near Miss Horton's head.

In her room were a Bible and two copies of "Science and Health," a Christian Science book. Miss Horton had boarded at the Swafford home a month. She has a brother, William Horton, at Mount Carmel, Ill.

EUGENICS LAW COSTS MERCHANTS \$10,000 A DAY

Homefurnishing Dealers Suffer When Marriages in Wisconsin Drop to Practically None.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Dealers in this city who make a business of furnishing homes for newly married couples today estimated that the dearth of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin eugenics law is costing them nearly \$10,000 a day.

Only five marriage licenses have been issued in this city since the new law went into effect on Jan. 1. Previous to that time the County Clerk issued on an average of 25 to 30 licenses a day. Dealers estimate that each newly married couple invests \$200 in furniture, groceries, fuel and rentals.

600-Pound Woman Dies.
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. William Settlemyer, 58 years old, who weighed 600 pounds, died at her home, near here, yesterday of pneumonia. A special coffin 44 inches wide and 23 inches deep was required.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening news paper gathered by the Associated Press.

ACTION TO BREAK CUPPLES WILL IS READY FOR FILING

Son-in-Law of Chief Legatee Confers With Horace G. Cupples, a Plaintiff.

\$3,000,000 IS INVOLVED
Petition Which Is Drawn Alleges Testator Was Incompetent and Unduly Influenced.

Moses Hartmann, attorney for Horace G. Cupples of 844 South Eighteenth street, drew up Friday the petition for Cupples' intended suit to break the will of his uncle, Samuel Cupples, millionaire woodman manufacturer and philanthropist. Plans for this suit were related exclusively in Thursday's Post-Dispatch.

Under the law, Saturday will be the last day in which this suit can be filed, as that day will be the second anniversary of the filing of the Cupples will for probate, and the law places a limit of two years for the filing of will contests. After the petition was drawn up Hartmann was visited in his office in the Fullerton building by John H. Overall, the son-in-law of Mrs. Amelia Cupples Scudder of 2673 West Pine boulevard, who was named in the will as chief legatee of the \$3,000,000 Cupples estate.

Conference to Be Resolved.
Overall conferred with Hartmann for a half hour and said, on leaving for lunch, that he would renew the conference in the afternoon.

Horace Cupples is 50 years old, and has a wife and a daughter, Dorothy Cupples, who are now in San Francisco. The petition, as drawn up by Hartmann, alleges that Mrs. Scudder was not legally adopted as the daughter of Samuel Cupples, but contains no further statement in support of the allegation. It also states that Samuel Cupples was 70 years old, in feeble health, and "of unsound mind without the meaning of the law," at the time when he made his will, Oct. 13, 1910. The charge is made that Samuel Cupples, being in this condition, was unduly influenced "by requests and entreaties" to make a will which should exclude Horace Cupples and the other heirs of Samuel Cupples, William.

Undue Influence Charged.
Samuel Cupples was "unduly influenced and prejudiced against the William Cupples heirs, the petition charges, by statements that William Cupples had no love or affection for him, and in his lifetime was ungrateful toward him. The petition names as defendants the three executors and trustees of Samuel Cupples' estate, Robert S. Brookings, Edward Hadden and A. N. Edwards, and Mrs. Scudder.

With himself, as plaintiffs, Horace Cupples names his two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Potter of Berryville, Ark., and Mrs. Samuel Long of Foxburg, Pa., and four children, Robert S. Brookings, Edward Hadden and A. N. Edwards, and Mrs. Scudder. These children are Mrs. Minnie E. Teitworth, Horace C. Cupples, Spencer L. Cupples and Flora Cupples, also known as Sister Aloysia.

Most of Estate in Trust.
By the great bulk of the estate was left in trust for Mrs. Scudder and her three daughters, Maude and Gladys Cupples-Scudder and Mrs. John H. Overall.

Horace Cupples, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, commented on the statement of John H. Overall. Mrs. Scudder's son-in-law, which appeared in Thursday's Post-Dispatch concerning the relations between Samuel Cupples and his brother William, Horace's father. Overall said Samuel never forgave William for having gone away from home as a young man, leaving Samuel to support the family, and that for this reason he did not wish William's heirs to share in the property.

"The fact is," said Horace Cupples, "that my grandfather supported his family well, and that the burden did not fall on Samuel or any of the other children. The family lived in Pittsburg, 80 miles away, to teach school. I have a letter written to him by Samuel Cupples July 1, 1881, full of kind expressions and signed 'Affectionately, your only brother, Samuel.'"

Tells of Visit to Brookings.
"I never heard of this supposed ill feeling between my father and my uncle until, after my uncle's death, I went to the trustees to present my claims. The first time I called on Robert S. Brookings, he told me he had no assurance that I was a relative of Samuel Cupples. The second time I went to him, he told me of the quarrel between my father and my uncle, and said that was the reason why our branch of the family had been left out of the will."

EADS BRIDGE WHITE WAY

Arc Lights to Be Set on the Upper Roadway.

Eads bridge to be a white way. The Terminal Railway Association is erecting at large lights on the upper roadway. They are spaced 300 feet apart, but as they are placed alternately, there is one for every 150 feet.

The lights will be ready for use in about 10 days and will be lighted at about the time the new passenger station at Third and Washington avenue is opened.

Four Miners Badly Burned.
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal Co. here this morning. Four men were badly burned.

One Plaintiff in Suit to Break \$3,000,000 Will; His Daughter



DOROTHY CUPPLES.

WARSHIP CUTTER SWAMPED; 5 MEN REPORTED LOST

Eleven Sailors Rescued by Tug in Roads—One Found on Buoy Six Miles Away.

By Associated Press.
OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 9.—Five sailors of the crew of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet, are reported to have been drowned this morning when a big freight sailing cutter of the flag ship was swamped with 16 sailors aboard. Eleven men were picked up by a tug, which went to their rescue.

Owing to the fact that the Wyoming is anchored far in the roads, and the rough seas in the roadstead make it almost impossible for small boats to navigate, reports concerning the accident are meager.
When the craft got two miles off Old Point and a half mile from the Wyoming, she struck unusually heavy seas and began to take on water. She was carrying a heavy load, including steel wheelbarrows, and soon foundered.

The bodies of three sailors are said to have been recovered by boats from the Wyoming.
Unofficial reports from the Wyoming give the number of lost as five men, with efforts being made to retrieve others who were taken from the water unconscious. Ole K. Olsen of Portsmouth, one of those taken out alive, died from exposure.

T. H. Quinn, another sailor, carried away by the strong tide, was taken from a buoy six miles out in lower Chesapeake Bay. Quinn was clinging to the buoy all but exhausted when he was picked up and hurried into Hampton Roads.

Fred W. Knost of 3024 Utah street, standing on the sixth floor, saw Bylandt falling past the sixth floor landing and notified other employees, who at the bottom of the elevator shaft found the young man's crushed body. According to the report to the police it happened thus:

Bylandt had been employed as a floor man, but also worked as a relief elevator operator. He was taking a load of carpet upward on the elevator and had passed the sixth floor when a large roll of carpet fell over, catching against the framework of the shaft and the elevator, and throwing the elevator slightly out of place. He fell through the aperture left.

At the store it was stated that nobody had seen the accident and that the physical facts did not point conclusively to any explanation. The young man had taken some rolls of carpet up in the elevator. One roll, which was that he might have stopped at the sixth floor to remove part of the load, that the elevator might have continued to ascend and that Bylandt might have stepped backward into the shaft.

The elevator jammed at the seventh floor and a roll of carpet was found to have become wedged between the elevator and the side of the shaft. This suggested that a lurch of the elevator, when the carpet became wedged, might have caused Bylandt to fall through the aperture thus made between the elevator and the shaft.

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"FISH" M'ADAMS IS HELD FOR ASSAULT ON JOHN LALLY

Ex-Sergeant, in Hospital, Believing He Is Near Death, Reveals Details of What He Says Was Gang Attack Near Ninth and Cass Afternoon of Dec. 26.

SAYS M'ADAMS HIT HIM WITH A BILLY

Declares Brother of "Guinea Mac," Killed by His Patrolmen in 1903, Was One of Assaults Following Talk of Killing.

Former Police Sergeant John J. Lally of 1008 Papin street, believing himself dying at the city hospital from injuries received when he was beaten and kicked near Ninth street and Cass avenue on the afternoon of Dec. 26, told the police he was assaulted by a gang of men whose leader was Felix (Fish) McAdams, Fourth Ward politician and former member of the Missouri Legislature.

McAdams was arrested Thursday night and was released on a common law bond signed by former Circuit Attorney Seibert G. Jones and Joseph Mount, a saloon keeper and professional bondman.

Lally kept the secret of how he was injured until Thursday afternoon when he believed he was at the point of death. His left eye is so badly injured it may have to be removed and infection has developed in his right leg, where his assailants kicked him.

"I'm He Satisfied," said Lally. Serg. King and Patrolman Whitlock found Lally with cuts on his face and head and scarcely able to walk, at 4 p. m., Dec. 26, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on Cass avenue. When they asked him how he was hurt he replied: "I'm no snitch." He was taken to the city hospital, where all efforts to obtain a statement from him were unsuccessful.

Thursday afternoon he sent word to the police that he was ready to tell who attacked him. Special Policemen Reinwald and Smith of the North Market Street Station were sent to take his statement.

His account of the attack, as given to Reinwald and Smith, differs from one which he gave to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday, but in each statement he expressed the belief that a gang beat him to avenge the death of John McAdams, known as "Guinea Mac," who was shot and killed in August, 1903.

Patrolmen Kennedy and Burke, the policemen charged with killing Guinea Mac, were on beat duty in the Carr street precinct, of which Lally was sergeant, and he was with them when the shooting occurred, he now says.

Avenues McAdams' Brothers.
One man named "Lally" as being among his assailants were James McAdams, a brother of "Guinea Mac."

In his statement to the police Lally said his assailants were Felix McAdams and men named McAdams, McDonald and Grassmuck. "If you had they would have remembered their first names. In the gang also, he said, was a 'greasy-looking' man whom he did not know.

Lally said that with men named Brennan and Grassmuck, a fellow employe in the street department, he went to a club near Ninth and Mulanphy streets about 1 p. m., Dec. 26. The police say the club in that neighborhood is the Howard Club. McAdams, McAdams, McDonald and Grassmuck were at the club.

Lally, Brennan and Grassmuck drank there until 2:30 p. m. Lally went out, but returned about half an hour later.

Says Killing Was Discussed.
Grassmuck bought beer, Lally said, and while they were drinking it Grassmuck began to talk about the killing of "Guinea Mac." According to Lally, Grassmuck said to him: "It's a good thing you didn't kill the other McAdams. If you had they would have cleaned up the police department."

Lally, in his statement, said he "coiled down" Grassmuck for talking about the McAdams killing and accused him of trying to start trouble. Lally then left the clubroom.

He had walked only half a block, he said, and was on the east side of Ninth street between Mulanphy street and Cass avenue when he was struck on the back of the head. He turned, he said, and found McAdams, McDonald and Grassmuck. McDonald and the "greasy-looking man" standing near him. The men, he said, advanced on him and tried to push him into a cellar through a door in the sidewalk. He resisted and they beat and kicked him into insensibility. When he regained consciousness they were gone.

Different Story to Reporter.
In his later statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter, Friday morning, Lally said nothing about visiting a clubroom. He said that as a former member of the street department he had gone to the neighborhood of Ninth and Mulanphy street on business, and that he had just said good-by to a gang of his workmen when he was attacked. He did not say who they were.

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COLDER FRIDAY NIGHT AND FAIR SATURDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

5 a. m. 10 a. m. 3 p. m. 8 p. m.

7 a. m. 12 m. 5 p. m. 10 p. m.

9 a. m. 2 p. m. 7 p. m. 11 p. m.

10 a. m. 3 p. m. 8 p. m. 12 m.

11 a. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 1 a. m.

12 m. 5 p. m. 10 p. m. 2 a. m.

1 p. m. 6 p. m. 11 p. m. 3 a. m.

2 p. m. 7 p. m. 12 m. 4 a. m.

GOVERNOR ASSERTS OUTSIDERS PROLONG MICHIGAN STRIKE

Ferris Concludes Investigation
and Decides Against Im-
mediate Action.

NEW EVICTIONS REVEALED

Executive Says Situation in
Copper Field Cannot Be
Cleared in Fortnight.

By Associated Press.
HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Gov.
Woodbridge N. Ferris wound up his per-
sonal work in the copper strike dis-
trict today and left for his home in
Big Rapids.

"I got what I came for," he said as
he stepped aboard the train.

"This strike cannot be settled in a
week or in a fortnight. I think that
it will be left to the miners and em-
ployers themselves that it would be set-
tled very quickly.

"It is the advice of the outsider and
this is a somewhat venturesome thing
to say, that it is likely to do more than
anything else to prolong this strike."

Inopportune Time for Action.

The Governor said he thought the
present an inopportune time for execu-
tive action calling attention to the fact
that the judicial machinery of the State
is in full swing. He said he was un-
willing as Governor to do or say any-
thing that might be construed by any
interest as an attempt to influence the
course of justice.

Right up to train time it was uncertain
whether the State Executive would be
able to leave before midnight. Dele-
gations of workmen representing union
and nonunion elements came up to the
Governor's car in a steady stream, but
Gov. Ferris managed to see all of them
and to clear up his own calendar of ap-
pointments as well.

Two additional eviction cases were re-
lated to the Governor and it became evi-
dent that this phase of the situation is
likely to assume major proportions soon.
In this connection the Governor was in-
formed of the decision of the State Su-
preme Court at Lansing upholding Judge
O'Brien's decision as to dilatory pleas.

Strikers Tell of Evictions.

The men who told their stories were
strikers from the Winona Mine. Theo-
dore Desmette said that his furniture
was thrown out yesterday and was still
in the snow. His wife and four chil-
dren, ranging in age from 10 to 18
years, he said, were housed with neigh-
bors.

Jose Burcar, whose family consists of
four children, the eldest less than 5
years old, said he was not sure his fam-
ily had been evicted, but said this had
been threatened. He got a letter a
month ago, but could not read and there-
fore did not know its contents. He said
one of his children was sick and that the
doctor at Winona "would not come for
nothing."

That brought action from the Govern-
or and turning to Dan Sullivan, presi-
dent of the miners' district council, he
told him to see that the strike relief
provide a doctor at once. Sulli-
van explained that Burcar had made no
report of the illness to his union.

Union to Shelter Families.

Sullivan said that his district council
that the union would have to meet the
eviction situation soon. He thought
that arrangements could be made for
sheltering and feeding families in
halls or commons, but said that thus far
the union had been unable to plan
definitely for the care of the furni-
ture.

Thus far all cases in which the use
of plain force has been alleged, have
come from the Winona. The mine
management explained to the Govern-
or that no evictions as such had taken
place; that there had been some dis-
possessions where families had seem-
ingly left the location and that the
company was holding this furniture in
storage and was caring for it.

Oakes Saturday Special.
One pound of delicious "WHAT IS
IT?" for 50c. Eat lunch in our second
floor dining room, then get the candy
special for Sunday. 511 Locust street.

John Lally Badly Hurt; Fish McAdams Held as Assailant

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not explain how it was that these work-
men did not aid him. The police have
found no eyewitness to the attack.
Lally said McAdams crept up behind
him and struck him with a "billy."

John A. Grassmuck, a street depart-
ment employee, was taken to the city
hospital Friday. Lally identified him
as one of the men with whom he drank
in the clubroom. He said Grassmuck
was not one of those who attacked him.

Grassmuck later was released. He
said there was no trouble at the club-
room when Lally was there and that
no one followed Lally from the club-
room.

Lally told the reporter that a gang
has "had it in for him" ever since the
killing of Guinea Mac. According to his
version of the killing, Guinea Mac and
two other men had hired a livery buggy
to go to a funeral and had failed to re-
turn the buggy. The police were in-
structed to look for them.

Lally said that he and Policemen Ken-
nedy and Burke were at Broadway
and Ninth street when they saw the
men in the buggy and ordered them to
halt. In reply, he said, Guinea Mac
opened fire on the policemen. Kennedy
and Burke returned the fire and Guinea
Mac was killed.

At the trial of Kennedy and Burke
on a charge of killing Guinea Mac, Lal-
ly testified that neither of the police-

INJURED EX-POLICEMAN;
HIS ALLEGED ASSAILANT



JOHN
LALLY.



FELIX (FISH) McADAMS.

ly testified that neither of the police-
men fired a shot. He said he was a
block away when the shooting started,
and that he ran up to the policemen
and examined their revolvers and found
both weapons fully loaded. On his tes-
timony the policemen were acquitted.
Lally's brother, Patrick, a former de-
tective, was killed about a year ago in
a fall down a flight of stairs at a res-
idence near Ninth and Mulhally streets.
John Lally frequently had said openly
that he believed his brother was mur-
dered by gang members, but no evi-
dence to support this belief ever was
adduced.

The rogue's gallery record at Police
Headquarters shows that McAdams at
various times has been charged with
many offenses, ranging from idling to
robbery. He has been convicted of ro-
bbery, grand larceny, idling, disturbing
the peace and refusing to "move on."

McAdams Denies Assault.
A Post-Dispatch reporter found Mc-
Adams at Martin Ward's saloon at
Eleventh street and Cass avenue. Mc-
Adams denied he has assaulted Lally
and said he could not understand why
Lally, at the hospital, had identified
him as the leader of the gang. He
could not understand why Lally had
anything against him, and said he
never had any grievance against
Lally, whom he had known 18 or 20
years.

McAdams said he had recalled
where he was at the time of the al-
leged assault, but would not reveal
his alibi just now. He admitted
knowing McAdams and Grassmuck,
but said he did not know McDonald.

Only One "BROOD QUINNE."

That is Lazzare Broome Quinn. Look
for the signature of E. W. Grove. Cures
a cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two
Days. 25c.

Hookworm Prevalent in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—The annual
State hookworm report today showed
that 46.3 per cent of about 11,000 Texas
children examined microscopically dur-
ing 1913 had hookworm.

Receiver for Boiler Works.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Kellogg
Company, Chicago, manufac-
turers of boilers and radiators, was
placed in the hands of a receiver to-
day. Liabilities were given as \$1,500,-
000 and assets "somewhat less."

RUB IT ON YOUR SORE, ACHING BACK

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, and
Stiffness away with St. Jacobs Oil.

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They
have no nerves, therefore can not
cause pain. Listen! Your back-
ache is caused by lumbago, sciatica
or a strain, and the quickest relief is
soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs
Oil." Rub it right on the sore or
tender spot, and instantly the pain,
soreness, stiffness and lameness dis-
appears. Don't stay crippled! Get a
small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs
Oil" from your druggist and limber
up. A moment after it is applied
you'll wonder what became of the
backache, sciatica or lumbago pain.

"St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless and
doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on
a weak, lame or painful back, or for
lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheu-
matism, sprains or a strain.—ADV.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of
MANHATTAN SHIRTS
Is in Progress and Offers
Many Splendid Values



Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Watch Sunday's Papers
for News of the Greatest
Glove Sale Ever Held
in Saint Louis

Our January Sale of White Is Drawing Large Crowds Daily

Because of its choice varieties, high-grade merchandise, tremendous resources and excellent values, our January Sale of White is finding much favor far and wide and is worthy of your attendance daily. We inaugurated this sale with the full determination to serve you better than ever before, having space for display twice as great, stocks much broader and more satisfying, containing, as they do, everything you can possibly need at this time, some of which is very specially priced. Make out a list of your requirements and bring it to this store tomorrow.

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties —Sensational Sale Continues

We are continuing tomorrow a special sale of Men's Four-in-hand Ties at prices far below regular. These ties, which are in a splendid variety of colors and materials, are of that high quality that men of critical taste will at once appreciate. A surplus stock at this season of the year, when our Spring lines are arriving, is the only reason that permits of such an offer.

50c value for	27c	\$2.00 value for	\$1.30
\$1.00 value for	60c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.65
\$1.50 value for	85c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.05
\$3.50 value for			\$2.25

"Million" Pleat Shirts for dress wear, of linen with pique cuffs. Sale price \$3.00. Same style Shirt of silk with stiff cuffs \$3.75. Terry Bath Robes at \$2.95 to \$8.50. Men's double-wear Lisle Hose at the pair 25c.

Men's Underwear of Quality

Men who need Underwear should inspect our line of representative makes, which includes:

Men's Dermophile All-wool Underwear — the non-shrinkable kind — in all weights, from the lightest to the heaviest. Prices, the garment \$2.50 to \$4.00.	Kneipp Linen Mesh Underwear, bleached and unbleached. Prices, the garment \$2.25 to \$3.25. Balbriggan and Lisle-finished Cotton Underwear. Sale price, the garment \$2.50 to \$3.00.
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Cotton, Lisle, Wool and Silk Union Suits in the best makes at, the suit \$1.00 to \$10.00

First Floor.

A Clearance Sale of Men's Shoes at Decidedly Reduced Prices



To make room for our new Spring line of Men's Shoes, which will be here shortly, we shall place on sale tomorrow morning several hundred pairs of men's shoes at a decided reduction in price on account of our having them in broken sizes only.

Each pair of these shoes is new and up-to-date and at the prices at which they are offered you are assured of some splendid bargains if your size and width is in the lot.

Nettleton Shoes Reduced

\$6.00 Quality reduced to \$5.25	\$7.00 Quality reduced to \$5.75
\$6.50 Quality reduced to \$5.50	\$8.00 Quality reduced to \$6.50
\$9.00 Quality reduced to \$7.50	

Other Lines Reduced

All of our broken lines of Men's Shoes which regularly sell for \$5.00 a pair have been reduced to \$4.25. All broken lines of Barry Shoes which sell regularly for \$4.00 a pair have been reduced to \$3.45.

Men's \$5.00 Pumps, \$4.00

50 pairs of Men's \$5.00 Dress Pumps have been reduced to \$4.00

First Floor.

Remarkable Sale of Men's Cloth- ing in Which You Should Share



This sale, which will continue tomorrow, still contains ample assortments of styles, colors and sizes and you are assured of satisfactory choice in every instance. Every one of these Suits and Overcoats is splendidly made, correctly fashioned and the best for the price no matter what the price. In many cases the garments are of such weight that they can be worn in the early Spring.

A six months' written guarantee of satisfactory service goes with each of these garments.

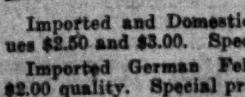
They are priced for this sale as follows:	
\$12.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$20.00	\$12.75 for Suits Valued to \$20.00
\$14.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$25.00	\$14.75 for Suits Valued to \$25.00
\$19.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$30.00	\$19.75 for Suits Valued to \$30.00
\$24.75 for Overcoats Valued to \$35.00	\$24.75 for Suits Valued to \$35.00

Second Floor (Ninth and Locust.)

Men's Soft Hats at Very Low Prices

This is the time of the year when every man can buy just the Hat he needs in our Men's Hat Department at a great price advantage.

We have gone carefully through our stock and radically reduced the price on many hats in order to effect immediate disposal before the arrival of Spring lines.



Imported and Domestic Soft Hats; val-
ues \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special price \$1.00.
Imported German Felt Hats; regular
\$2.00 quality. Special price 75c.

Fur Caps Greatly Reduced
\$3.00 Fur Caps for \$1.90
\$5.00 Fur Caps for \$2.95
\$7.50 Fur Caps for \$4.55

First Floor.

Special Display of Apparel for Misses, Small Women and Juniors for Spring and Winter Resort Wear

In our Misses' Department we are showing at the present time some of the most attractive Suits and Frocks for the coming Spring and for wear at Southern and California resorts. We urge that you make a thorough examination of these garments tomorrow. Among them are the following:

Misses' and Small Women's Apparel

Misses' and Small Women's Suits in three-piece effects, made of cascade silk, pussy willow and Japanese crepe with contrasting trimmings. These are shown in tan, navy, Copenhagen and maize in sizes 14 to 18 years at prices ranging from \$47.50 to \$62.50.

Some exceedingly attractive new Street and Dancing Frocks are of chiffon, taffeta, meteor and silk crepe in the newest shades of the season; choice of either tunic or skirted effects; ages 14 to 18 years. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$37.50.

Apparel for Girls and Juniors

For girls and juniors will be found a most satisfactory variety of attractive styles suitable for wear on all occasions, from those of practical, serviceable materials for school to others of the finest quality for party and graduation wear.

The smaller dress illustrated is the "Elsie" model. It is made of imported rep and is daintily trimmed with embroidery. It shows the long-waisted effect. Price \$16.50.

The larger dress illustrated is for juniors of 15 years of age and is made of beautifully embroidered rose linen. It shows the new "Gardella" Blouse with drop shoulder and Persian silk sash. Price \$25.00.

Madame Piermont's Display Continues

Although Madame Piermont has returned to her home in New York city, we have arranged to continue her display of exclusive garments tomorrow, so that all who may have failed to inspect them during the week will have an opportunity to do so.

We have a special lot of about 50 "Normal College" Coats for children of 6 to 14 years of age. These are mostly of mixtures and are flannel-lined. Choice from an excellent variety of sizes and colors. They are really \$7.50 values. Sale price for Saturday only \$4.95.

Third Floor.

SOROSIS SHOES Are Best for Children

Children's Sorosis Shoes are the best for wear, for comfort and for style, the same splendid workmanship being exercised in every detail of their construction as in the Women's Shoes. We are showing them in every material and in every size, as follows:

Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, for	\$2.00
Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, for	\$2.50
Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, for	\$3.00 and \$3.50

Special Values in Shoes—Not Sorosis

Those who would like a pair of Shoes of splendid wearing quality but lower priced than Sorosis Shoes can be pleased also:

Size	Price	Size	Price
5 to 8	\$1.69	8½ to 11	\$1.29
8½ to 11	\$1.89	11½ to 2	\$1.39
11½ to 2	\$2.29	2½ to 6	\$1.59
2½ to 6	\$2.79		\$1.89

Boys' Scout Shoes

Boys' Scout Shoes made of select elkskin, with hand-sewed welt elkskin soles, are guaranteed to give good wear. Price \$2.39.

Second Floor.

Men's Gloves of All Kinds

Fowne's Gloves at the pair	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Dent's Gloves at the pair	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Flak's Gloves at the pair	\$2.00
Adler's Gloves at the pair	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Perrin's Gloves at the pair	\$2.25
S. V. B. Special English Walking Gloves, special price, the pair	\$1.10

First Floor.

Remarkable Values in Corsets Including the Gossards

The remarkable Corset values that we are offering is one of the features of the January Sale of White. Included you will find some regular Gossard models at radical reductions in price, together with other special values in back-laced corsets and brassieres.

Gossard Brassieres for wear with low-bust corsets. Sale price 50c.

Allover Brassieres, fastened in front, value \$1.50. Sale price 90c.

Coutil Corsets; value 85c a pair. Sale price 50c.

S. V. B. Elitza Corsets of coutil, with medium bust and three pairs of hose supporters; sizes 18 to 30; regular value \$1.50 a pair. Sale price 90c.

S. V. B. Elitza Corsets, made of fine quality coutil, medium bust and three pairs of hose supporters; sizes 18 to 30; value \$2.00 a pair. Sale price \$1.45.

S. V. B. Elitza Corsets, as illustrated, made with double bustle skirt extension, low bust and three pairs of hose supporters; sizes 19 to 30; value \$3.50 a pair. Sale price \$1.95.

Bengo Belt Corset—style J—made of white brocade with medium low bust; sizes 20 to 30; value \$4.00 a pair. Sale price \$2.50.

Third Floor—Ninth Street.

Visit Our Men's Smoking Room on the 2nd Floor, Where You Find Newspapers, Magazines, Etc.

BOSTON SEEKING A REGIONAL BANK FOR SIX STATES

New England Financiers Begin
Two-Day Argument Before the
Committee on Locations.

ST. LOUIS IN THE LIST

Figures Show This City to Be
Third in Order of Volume
of Business.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Members of several Boston banking houses and representatives of various New England industrial organizations presented their views on the question of the establishment of a regional reserve bank in this city at the opening today of a two days' hearing by the Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, the members of the committee, conducted the hearing at the Chamber of Commerce. At the opening Secretary McAdoo said that while the committee recognized that there was a friendly contest between different sections for the establishment of regional banks, it was obliged to consider the problem an economic one, in the broadest sense, and for this reason was investigating general industrial conditions in the various districts.

New England Shows Growth.
Statistics showing the increase in the last 10 years in cotton, woolen and shoe manufacturing in New England were presented by Elwin G. Preston, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who favored making the six New England states a regional bank district, with Boston as the center.

The greater portion of the forenoon session was occupied by O. M. W. Sprague, professor of banking at Harvard University, who held that Boston should have a regional institution rather than a branch of one in New York, because a bank there would maintain a steady low discount rate.

"The establishment of the Northeastern section of the country of one large bank at New York," he said, "would be unworkable and contrary to the spirit of the act. There should be at least three banks between Maine and Florida, and four, if the total of 12 authorized is established in the country. Boston should have a bank for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and a part of Connecticut, with a branch institution at Hartford."

The attitude of the Boston Clearing House Association was presented by Thomas P. Beal and Alfred L. Ripley. Both of whom favored a central bank here.

St. Louis Put in the List.
To letters sent to 130 banks in Massachusetts asking for an opinion on the regional bank proposition, Charles P. Blinn Jr., president of the Massachusetts Bankers' Association, said he had received 110 replies, of which 82 favored a regional bank in Boston and 28 preferred New York.

Blinn divided the country into eight districts, with centers at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlanta and Denver, naming the cities in the order of the size of their banking business.

End Your Lunch
In Oakes' second floor dining room, then take home our Saturday 5c candy special of one pound "WHAT IS IT." 512 Locust street.

LOCKS HIMSELF IN CLUB ROOM AND TURNS ON GAS

Henry Dettmar, Member of
American Musical Organiza-
tion, Found Unconscious.

After stuffing up all the windows and doors in the American Musical Club, 1118 South Seventh street, Henry Dettmar, 1317 South Sixth street, turned on the gas.

He was found at 8 a. m. Friday by David Zanone, 1317 South Sixth street, who had been summoned by Mrs. Margaret Fischer, living above the club, after she smelled gas. Dettmar was unconscious, and was sent to the city hospital, in a serious condition.

He is a member of the club, which is a social organization. He was supposed to have remained in the room after other members had gone. The police learned no motive for his act. He is 58 years old and a widower.

SURE THING: If you have the diamond engagement ring ready, she's sure to say yes. Let's try it. 508 N. Sixth st.

MAN SAYS HE SAW LOPEZ

Mexican Tells California Sheriff
Outlaw Is on Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw, who killed six men and escaped from several sheriff's posse in the Utah-Arizona mine at Bingham, Utah, was in Los Angeles yesterday, and was reported today to be in Compton, 10 miles south of here, according to information received at the sheriff's office.

The sheriff would not reveal anything further than that Lopez was recognized on the streets by a fellow countryman who once worked in a mine with the desperado. Deputies searched for Lopez in Compton without success.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. It is sold by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimony from this and other states. Dr. W. H. Hall, 2838 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

Kermit Roosevelt's Fiancee to Be Presented at Court



MISS BELLE WILLARD.

MISS BELLE WILLARD of Richmond, who is to marry Kermit Roosevelt, is at present in Madrid, where her father is American Ambassador, but the family will make a short trip to England next month. Mrs. Willard and her daughter then are to be presented at the Court of St. James.

TRANSVAAL MEETS R. R. STRIKE WITH A CALL TO ARMS

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 9.—The entire active citizen defense force of the Transvaal was called out by proclamation issued today after an urgent meeting of the Cabinet to consider the situation brought about by the railroad strike. This action was taken on the ground that serious disorders were anticipated.

The Burgers of several districts of the Orange Free State also were called to arms.

Attempt Is Made to Blow up Train With Dynamite.
JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 8.—An attempt to blow up a crowded passenger train from Zeerust was made today. The explosive, consisting of three sticks of dynamite with detonator attached, was discovered by a foreman as he was inspecting the line between Witpoortje and Lupaardsvlei. A crowd of passengers from Zeerust was due at the time. The dynamite had been fixed to the track in such a way that its explosion was inevitable on the impact of a train.

Railroad Strike Spreads to Bloemfontein.
BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, Jan. 9.—The railroad strike spread suddenly to this city today. Every man in the railroad workshops laid down his tools and walked out. The railroad yards and stations have been placed under guard of armed police. Contingents of the Citizens' Defense force are also on duty.

BRYAN SAYS BARTHOLOTT FAVORS COMPULSORY 'NIPS'

Denies Statement That Grape
Juice Contains More Alcohol
Than Beer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Bryan "handed one" to Richard Bartholdt, because of his attack on grape-juice as an alcoholic drink. The Missouri Congressman had been quoted as saying that grape juice contained from 6 to 7 per cent alcohol, while beer, he said, contained only between 3 and 4 per cent. This aroused the Committee.

"I'll say something about that," he volunteered.

"It is false on its face. Anyone who knows Mr. Bartholdt knows that he would prefer grape juice to beer, if there was more alcohol in it. I don't know whether Mr. Bartholdt uses liquor himself or not, but next to his interest in international peace he seems to be interested in compulsory drinking."

Girl Sees Grocery Burglars.
Miss Elsie Roth, 1307 South Seventh street, is relied upon by the police to help catch two burglars who raided John Klute's grocery 1206 South Seventh street Thursday night. Miss Roth, from an upper window of her home, saw the burglars leaving the backyard of the grocery shortly after 10 p. m. They took smoking tobacco, ham and cheese.

WOMAN'S HAT CUTS OFF DRIVER'S VIEW AND AUTO HITS MAN

City Employee, 60 Years Old, Is
Knocked Down, Collar Bone
and Rib Are Broken.

The hat worn by a woman guest in her electric coupe who sat in front of her kept Mrs. Pearl Johnson of 5755 McPherson avenue, who was driving the car west on Maple avenue, Thursday afternoon, from seeing a street cleaner who was in her way. She did not see him until after the car had knocked him down, breaking his collar bone and a rib. He was Andrew Freeman, 60 years old, of 2510 South Jefferson avenue.

Three other women were in the coupe with Mrs. Johnson. The car is so constructed that two of them had to sit in front of her.

Mrs. L. W. Rae of 4928 Washington boulevard occupied the front seat, somewhat to Mrs. Johnson's right. In the same position at the left sat Mrs. G. V. Stoddard of 5512 Maple avenue, while beside Mrs. Johnson on the back seat was Mrs. O. R. Tasche of 8010 McPherson avenue.

"I asked the ladies in the front seats to sit as far to the side as possible," said Mrs. Johnson to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday, "and they were doing so. Mrs. Rae's hat was not a very large one, but naturally my view to the right was obstructed somewhat."

"I was running near the curb and I suppose the man must have stepped suddenly into the street. I didn't see him, and didn't feel any jar when the coupe hit him. But when his broom handle struck against the car, I stopped, and we all got out. The other ladies hadn't seen him, either."

The women were on their way to a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Charles Fanning, 5539 Cabanne avenue. After the accident, Mrs. Johnson and Stoddard went in the coupe to the Page Boulevard Police Station, to make a statement about the occurrence, and the others walked to the party.

The injured man was taken to the city hospital. Mrs. Johnson said she would try to go and see him, though the nervous shock of the accident caused her to be confined to her room Friday morning. She said she had driven her coupe downtown almost daily, and considered herself an expert driver, as she had never been cautioned by a traffic policeman. She is the wife of Walter A. Johnson, president of the Missouri Life and Accident Insurance Co.

WHO HAS THESE ARTICLES?

The Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau would like to locate a walking stick lost on Dec. 10, and a gold bracelet lost on Dec. 30, and will pay a reward for the return of these articles or for information leading to their recovery. See Lost and Found Column today.

MAN SLASHED IN FIGHT

Robert Craft's Wife and Two
Men Are Arrested.

Robert Craft, 28 years old, of 324 South Broadway, was cut on the right hand, wrist and arm in a general fight in front of his home shortly after 1 a. m. Friday. He was taken to the city hospital. The police arrested Craft's wife, Mrs. Sophie Craft, and Andrew Killoran, a roomer at the Craft home, and Ernest Felsburg, living at 419 South Broadway.

The police say Felsburg formerly roomed with the Crafts and was ordered to leave several days ago. He moved across the street and Thursday night visited Killoran. Felsburg was again ordered from the Craft home and a fight followed. The police did not learn who cut Craft.

Buffalo Show Great Increase.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Buffalo in the United States are increasing in numbers, according to a report submitted to the American Bison Society here yesterday. Census statistics showed there were 3453 buffalo in the United States in 1913, an increase of 19 per cent over 1912. There were 549 buffalo calves born last year.



TOO MANY CHILDREN

are pale and frail—backward in studies—with pinched faces and poor blood—their minds and bodies are actually starved because their regular food does not nourish.

Such children need Scott's Emulsion above everything else; it contains nature's rarest life-giving fats; it is essentially food value—blood-food and bone-food, free from wine, alcohol or harmful drugs.

Scott's Emulsion often builds many times its weight in solid flesh—its medicinal, tonic and nutritive properties make all good food do good.

IT IS NOT A PROP. BUT A FOUNDATION FOR STURDY GROWTH.

Every Druggist Has It. Avoid Substitutes.

POST-DISPATCH

Circulation **316,881**
last Sunday,

Men's Gloves—
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Kinds
In one great lot—a full variety
of styles and colors in a complete
size assortment—men's street
Gloves in noted makes;
priced for clearing at.....\$1.45

Nugents
40 Years of Under-selling

One Day More! Would you know
decreed for 1914—would you see the styles as
created by Maison Nielles, world noted couturiers?
Then by all means come here tomorrow—it will be
your last opportunity to see this exhibit of
Paris Gowns and Blouses

Your Unrestricted Choice!

All Our Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Any Suit or Overcoat We Have

We make this offer literally—we invite you to take your pick from all our Suits and Overcoats. It doesn't matter to us what make you choose, what material you choose, what style you choose—the price (\$15.00) is the same for all.

(NOTE.—The sole exceptions we make to this offer are our fur and fur-lined Overcoats.)

\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35 Kinds

This is our "Choice-of-the-House Sale." It is our policy never to carry Men's Clothing past its season, and this sale is the means we take to insure complete clearing. Would it surprise you to know that since we adopted this sale, hundreds of other merchants throughout the entire country have followed our plan?

We Would Well Be Justified in Withholding Some of These Suits and Overcoats—but They All Go in This Sale.

Because of retarded selling due to the abnormal Fall weather this sale offers you a greater variety of our finest Suits and many more than any previous similar sale. You would never expect to obtain such Suits and Overcoats at such a price. Men have told us this—these same men are buying two and three where they came to purchase one.

In Sizes for All Men

We regularly maintain lines for all men, even specializing for men who are extra stout, slim, tall and short. Because of this, you can be fitted in this sale, no matter what your build. We make no charge for alterations—the entire transaction is complete at.....

\$15



Until 11 O'Clock Specials for Tomorrow

To make it worth your while to shop early, we offer you these special prices. These are all standard qualities and the values are exactly as stated. No telephone orders for these will be taken.

Until 11 o'clock—25-cent Melba-line Face Powder—all shades—special Saturday at but.....15c

Until 11 o'clock—Regular 50-cent Miro-Dena Liquid Soap—special Saturday at.....30c

Until 11 o'clock—Regular 5-cent cake Sweetheart Toilet Soap—very special Saturday at.....3c

Until 11 o'clock—50-cent size Daggett & Bessell's Cold Cream—specially priced at.....30c

Until 11 o'clock—Regular 19-cent bar of Pure Castile Soap—at this special price of.....14c

Until 11 o'clock—Regular \$1.00 size bottle Newbro's Hair-icide—special Saturday at.....55c

Our Finest Shirts

Arrow. Monarch. Eagle.
Manchester. Girard. Stetson.
Clermont. Eclipse. Nugents.

Now at Reduced Prices

Note the brands detailed above. Bear in mind these are our own regular lines—these makes in standard qualities and all clean, new and fresh.

This is our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale. By this time of the season the active selling has always left groups lacking some sizes and patterns. We cut the prices to close these out.

Our 85c Shirts—priced.....65c

Our \$1.00 Shirts—priced.....85c

Our \$1.50 Shirts—priced.....\$1.15

Our \$2.00 Shirts—priced.....\$1.38

Our \$2.50 Shirts—priced.....\$1.88



Boys' Clothing Clearing Sale Bargains

Hundreds of parents know how well how splendid are our lines for boys are selling these radical price reductions—anticipating future needs in Suits and Overcoats and buying heavily.

Boys' \$3.00 to \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits—all odds and ends—priced in this great Clearing Sale.....\$1.95

Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats, in sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years—choice from a variety of styles.....\$1.95

Boys' \$5.00 Russian and Sailor Suits, in sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years—Clearing Sale.....\$2.95

Boys' \$6.00 and \$6.95 Russian and Sailor Suits of fine wool materials—Clearing Sale.....\$3.85

Boys' \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits of all-wool cheviot and cashmeres—\$3.85 7 to 17 years.....\$3.85

These Waists 1914 Styles—Pure White

Captivating Everyone

Here are literally scores of models, and at each of these three prices you will find 35 to 50 distinctive styles. Among them—and these have roused tremendous interest since their first showing Monday—are the new Waists termed "Evangeline" and "Will-of-the-Wisp."

New 1914 Waists of fine batistes, lawns, voiles and crepes—you can choose from nearly 50 distinctive styles—all daintily trimmed with fine laces, frills and embroideries—all sizes from \$1.00 34 to 44—

New 1914 Waists in low or high neck styles with long or short sleeves—made of fine cotton crepe, sheer lawns and batistes—they are daintily trimmed with the richest laces, net frills, etc.—at.....\$1.50

New 1914 Waists of lingerie cloth, crepe and voile in dozens of the latest styles—some have low necks, with long or short sleeves and others are made with high collars—choice from all sizes at.....\$2.50

Out Go Shoes All the Small Lots, Etc., Now Closed Out.

These are great days for shoe buying.

At such prices as these, men and women fully appreciate it is well worth anticipating their needs. So varied are the assortments, you are sure to find many pairs that you like and you will be enthusiastic over the values.

At \$2.35—Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 High Shoes a clean-up of all odds and ends and broken-sized lots.

At \$1.45—Men's \$3.00 High Shoes of tan calf, patent calf, and dull leather—lace and button styles—all sizes.

At \$1.00—Boys' \$2.00 School Shoes of tan calf, in lace style—are splendid values and shoes for rough wear.

At \$2.75—Women's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes—broken-sized lots and discontinued lines—lace or button styles.

At \$1.69—Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 High Shoes in a good line of styles—of dull leather, patent calf, etc.

All Our Coats For Girls and Juniors.

Still More Reduced

We have gone through our entire stock of girls' and juniors' Coats—we have used the blue pencil ruthlessly—all that we have are now offered at these three prices. Even if your daughters haven't immediate needs, it will pay you to buy now. Every style, every material and every size is to be had.

Girls' Coats in sizes from 6 to 14 years—of all wool cheviot and striped boucle in navy blue, black, cadet blue, brown and red—some lined throughout—real \$7.50 and \$10.00 values at but.....\$5.00

Girls' and Juniors' Coats in the newest styles—are made of splendid wool materials, including chinchilla, real lamb, velours, etc.—sizes from 6 to 17 years—\$10.00 to \$16.75 values at.....\$7.50

Girls' and Juniors' Coats in the most popular models—choice from such materials as wool serge, wool ratine, all lamb, broadcloth, etc.—in the wanted colors—6 to 17 sizes—\$15 to \$25 values at.....\$10.00

12 1/2-Cent Collars at 8 1/3c
On Sale by the Box (6 for 50c)—Coming to You Unopened—New, Clean and Fresh—All Sizes in These Styles.

All Are Standard Four-Ply Collars
These collars were made to our order by a Troy maker whose brands are household words. They are identical with "two-for-a-quarter" collars in every essential—in the manner of making and the materials used.

You Don't Pay for Stamping on the Brand!
That's all these collars need to put them in the case of any dealer in America. Their price then would be "Two for a Quarter," and you would have no more stylish nor better wearing Collars than these we are offering in sealed boxes (guaranteeing them fresh and clean), at.....

6 Collars 50c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

\$485,000 DIVIDED AMONG THE HEIRS OF CLYDE ERSKINE

Proceeds From Sale of Chemical Building Partitioned With Judge Taylor's Approval.

The division of the proceeds of the sale of the Chemical Building site at Eighth and Olive streets, \$500,000, was reported to Circuit Judge Taylor Friday by Theodore Hammelman Jr., who filed his report as special commissioner. The Erskine Realty Co. was the purchaser of the site, which was sold because of a friendly partition suit among the heirs of the late Clyde Erskine. He inherited the site as the former home of his family, in which he was born.

An allowance of \$15,000 to Henry Korff, John Jr. for his service as counsel, with the proviso that he should pay the commissioner's compensation and other costs and expenses, was included in the report, and was approved by Judge Taylor.

The division of the money, as reported, was as follows: To Mary E. Tainter, as trustee for Lucian and Green Erskine, \$121,240; Mary E. Tainter, for herself, \$6,391; Walter E. Heuer, \$125,800; Anne M. Erskine, \$23,834; Clyde Erskine Jr., \$29,909; Clyde Erskine Jr. and Anne Erskine, as trustees for Jean Blanche Erskine Gray, Corinne Elizabeth Erskine Kenney and Myrtle Marguerite Erskine, \$86,725.

Myrtle Marguerite Erskine is the divorced wife of Andrew Schell, a coffee

HILLIARD ADMITS HE PLANS TO WED WIFE OF ANOTHER

Actor Says Wedding Will Take Place in Spring if Mrs. Williams Gets Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Robert Hilliard, the actor, when shown a telegram from New York today to the effect that Mrs. William Williams, who is suing for divorce there, had stated she intended to marry him, admitted that it was true.

"I do not want to confirm it in a sensational manner," he said, "but I will say that in the spring, when the present theatrical season is over, I will marry Mrs. Williams."

"I do not know that Mr. Williams ever was a chauffeur, but I have heard that their marriage was a romantic one. I understand that he did work for her father, when she became acquainted with him."

This will be Hilliard's third venture into matrimony.

Wagon driver. They eloped to Belleville in September, 1910, returning to St. Louis immediately, and through the influence of her family they were kept apart. He obtained a divorce, and last May she obtained a restoration of her maiden name. Corinne Elizabeth Erskine Kenney is the divorced wife of Warren H. Kenney.

Chauffeur's Rich Wife Who Seeks Divorce; Actor She Plans to Wed



MRS. OLGA JULIA WILLIAMS

OLDEST POSTMAN RETIRES

Carrier of Mail Since 1856 Quits Service at 74.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 9.—George F. Crandall, the oldest mail carrier in the United States, retired today at the age of 74. He has carried mail continuously since 1856.

His trips as driver of a stage wagon reached an aggregate of \$50,000 miles and his income from the post office department during the entire period totaled \$35,000.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.



ROBERT HILLIARD

DANIELS DENIES NAVY PLANS \$21,000,000 WARSHIP

Declares Battleship No. 39 Will Be 600 Feet Long and Cost Only \$15,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—"Absolutely untrue," was the manner in which Secretary of the Navy Daniels characterized the report that the Navy Department is designing a battleship to cost \$21,000,000 and to be 750 feet in length.

"There is no designing being done for any battleship authorized by Congress," continued Mr. Daniels. "The design just completed and which is approved, is for battleship No. 39. This ship is just a trifle larger than the New York and of the same type as the new Pennsylvania. It is 600 feet long and when completed and commissioned will have cost about \$15,000,000."

"We have asked Congress for two battleships. If Congress authorizes their construction they will be laid down as Nos. 40 and 41 and will be of the same type virtually as the Pennsylvania. It is impossible on account of the width of the Panama Canal to build battleships much larger than the Pennsylvania. The latter vessel will have a beam of 96 feet. The canal is but 110 feet wide."

"It is true naval constructors are always working over models and plans, and it is likely some constructor has theoretically planned for a ship 750 feet long, but I can say no such vessel will be recommended by me."

The great thing about saving is not the mere accumulation of money. Nor is it solely the feeling of independence you derive from the fact that you have saved. The big thing is the consciousness that you are part of the responsible element of the community; in other words—not only that you are independent, but that you are to be depended upon. Have you started your Mercantile savings account? If not, do so today. It will open your account with the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust streets. Open Monday evenings until 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. HANNAH M. HESS DIES

Woman, Who Came to St. Louis in 1844, Was 85 Years Old.

Mrs. Hannah M. Hess died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen D. Culbertson, 5000 Raymond avenue, Thursday. Mrs. Hess was 85 years old and the widow of Isaac Hess. She was born at Wilmington, Del. Oct. 23, 1828, and came to St. Louis to attend school when 16 years old. She was married Dec. 20, 1848, in Leola, Mo. She was an invalid for many years.

Her children, besides Mrs. Culbertson, are George J. Hess, Rolla W. Hess of St. Louis; Mrs. Harriet B. Hart of Webster Park; William B. Hess of Santa Cruz, Cal.; and Dr. Hiram A. Hess of San Francisco. Funeral services will be conducted at her late home Saturday by Dr. Samuel J. Nicollis. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Opener of Spanish War a Bootlegger. MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 9.—Thomas Lebell, who is said to have fired the first shot in the Spanish-American war at Las Guisimas, was convicted in the Federal Court here yesterday of bootlegging.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION NEXT WORK IN CONGRESS

President to Read Message on the Subject and Later Confer With Members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Immediately after Congress reconvenes next week, anti-trust legislation is expected to take the center of the stage. President Wilson will read his message covering the subject soon after he returns from Pass Christian and he will hold a series of conferences with members of the House and Senate committees which will frame the bills.

A subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee has prepared a mass of data bearing on the questions involved and the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce will meet as soon as Senator Newlands returns to the city.

Tangible lines will not be developed until President Wilson is heard. Members of both committees have theories on the subject and their ideas are expected to be moulded together when General D. C. Wilson announces the general direction which he desires the bills to take.

MRS. GOULD, OF "TRUNK MYSTERY" FAME, DIES

Was Serving Life Term for Murder of Emma Levin Who Was Robbed of Gems.

MONTEPELIER, France, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Violet Gould, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1897, the crime being known as "the Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison today.

The trial of the Goulds, in December, 1897, attracted great attention because of the enormity of the crime. The murdered woman had been lured by the Goulds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewelry. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk, which was shipped to Marseilles. The trunk later was found among the baggage of the Goulds.

Mrs. Gould was originally sentenced to be guillotined and her husband to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, owing to the outcry against an execution taking place in the principality of Monaco.

GETS PASSES FOR PURSE

Pickpocket Substitutes Bill Folder for Wallet and \$3.

Alfred H. Hensing, 23 years old, of 833 Garfield avenue, told the police that while he was leaning against a lamp post at Twenty-second and Olive streets shortly after 10 p. m., Thursday, a stranger asked him for a match.

Hensing said he accommodated the man and that a few minutes after the latter's departure he felt in his coat pocket and found that a leather bill folder had been substituted for his own wallet, which contained \$3 and a scarf pin. The folder contained three railroad passes made out in the name of J. T. Scott of the Terminal Railroad Association.

Go Armed Against Stomach Trouble

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Carried in Your Purse or Vest Pocket Will Enable You to Always Keep Your Stomach in Line.

Don't let all sorts of stomach troubles, dyspepsia, gastritis, malnutrition, indigestion and vertigo make life a constant torture and an ultimate failure. The man who is going to succeed today must have his body, as well as his mind, in perfect working order. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a necessity to the man who would always have his body in subjection to his will.



"I Eat When I Will, What I Want, Because After Each Meal I Take a Little Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets furnish just those elements—pepsin and other ingredients—that the normal stomach secretes for the digestion of food. One or two of these tablets will completely digest the heartiest meal without any aid from the stomach. At the same time they tone up and invigorate the enfeebled stomach so that it is soon in a healthy condition again.

Prudent men always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on hand. They make digestion certain no matter what or how much is eaten. Don't think because your stomach is usually all right that you don't need them. The policeman carries a revolver not because he needs it all the time, but because when he does need it, he needs it right then. When you want relief from indigestion, you want relief at once. Be armed against stomach troubles with a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. 50 cents at any drug store. Successful men everywhere endorse them and rely upon them.

ENORMOUS METEOR PASSES OVER FRANCE

Great Train of Flame Rushes Across Sky Into Reaching Windows With Explosions.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Residents of Western France were startled last night by the passage of an enormous meteor which was first seen at Tours.

The phenomenon took the form of an immense train of intense white flames rushing across the sky at terrific speed. It was accompanied by frequent and deafening explosions which broke windows.

It was also observed at Montlucon, Cholet and other places and appears to have fallen into the sea beyond Peupaul on the English channel, causing disturbances in that district which were mistaken for an earthquake.

OUR 1914 RESOLUTION: "To trust the people and sell diamonds was the worst price than can be had elsewhere." At Letts Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 506 N. Sixth st.

ROAD'S HEAD IN WRECK

President of Georgia Southern and Florida Bruised; 3 Killed.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 8.—John B. Munson, president and general manager of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, had a narrow escape from death today in a wreck on the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway near Cordel, Ga., in which three persons were killed and 27 were injured.

Munson's official car turned over, throwing him out of his berth and badly bruising him. Details of the wreck are meager, on account of broken wires.

SINGS, DISLODGES PIN

Michigan Girl Relieved at Choir Practice.

STURGIS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Austin of this city swallowed a white-headed pin and efforts of physicians to dislodge it were futile. She was informed that she must go to a hospital immediately.

As the train did not depart for several hours and choir practice was scheduled, she went to the church. She did not intend to attempt to sing, but as she could not feel the pin she took her place. On her first high note the pin became dislodged.

Former Slave, Aged 95, Dies. ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Chaney Tillman, aged 95, died here yesterday. She was born a slave, near Culpepper Courthouse, Va. Her last master was Col. Ottaway Carter, who freed her and all his slaves in 1863.

GARDEN SAGE DARKENS GRAY HAIR SO NATURALLY THAT NOBODY CAN TELL

Quickly Restores its Beauty and Lustre, Prevents Scalp Itching, Removes Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. While it is a messy, tedious task it well repays those whose hair is turning gray, faded or streaked. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur restores its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and

lustre of your hair and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Everybody chooses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautiful and abundant. It certainly helps folks look years younger and twice as attractive, says a well-known downtown druggist.—ADV.

Double Star Trading Stamps

Until Noon Tomorrow

\$2.50 Watch Bags
\$2.50 to \$11.50
Women's real Morocco Leather Bags; Get in an "silver" frame, with guaranteed watch; leather lined; one to a floor. (Main floor, aisle 1).

\$1.00

WE GIVE & RECEIVE STAR TRADING STAMPS

Schaper Bros.

THE BIG STORE

ENTIRE BLOCK, EIGHTH, NORTH, ST. CHARLES AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

Candy Special
See it, buy it, eat it. Chocolate, the creamiest, the best of the chocolate. A day special, best.

19c

Choice-of-the-House Clothing Sale Now in Full Blast

Offering you unrestricted choice of any Man's and Young Man's Suit or Overcoat in the house for \$11.00.

Suits and Overcoats
for Men and Young Men.
Made by Michaels, Stern & Co., Fischel, Schloss Bros., and Artcraft Clothes.

Suits and Overcoats
Formerly sold at \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00; now your unrestricted choice for

\$11

Every mother of sons should attend this 1/2-price sale of Boys' Clothing tomorrow.

\$3.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; neat, desirable patterns for winter wear; ages 7 to 18 years..... **\$1.50**

\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats; the suits come either in Norfolk or double-breasted style; the overcoats are button to the neck; belt all around; special tomorrow..... **\$1.98**

\$6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats of sterling quality; suits of serge, cassimeres and worsteds; overcoats of chinchillas and cassimeres; actual \$6.00 values..... **\$2.98**

\$4.00 Juvenile Suits, made Russian style, with sailor collar; neatly trimmed in a variety of patterns; ages 2 1/2 to 8 years; actual \$4.00 values..... **\$2.20**

\$1.00 Boys' All-wool, Rag-top Knickerbockers; made of all-wool chevrons, in a wide range of patterns; ages 6 to 17; extra special..... **59c**

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Women's Shoes
Well-known brands; values up to \$3.00 per pair; in all the new styles; in lace or button; low or high heel; all sizes; special; only one pair to customer; reduced price **\$1.55** (Main Floor)

Thoroughbred and Stetson Hats
This is a lot of odds and ends of Thoroughbred and Stetson Hats; felt and derbies, in all shapes and styles; to close out those lot we are going to sacrifice them at (Main Floor)

\$1.00

\$1.00 Kid Gloves
Women's and misses' kid and chamalee Gloves, with one or two clasps at wrist, assorted colors and sizes..... **25c**

25c Golf Gloves..... **\$1.50 Fur Gloves**
Women's and children's Fur Gloves for boys and girls; in plain and fancy colors, brown, red, gray, all sizes..... **7c**

35c Silk Hose
Women's 35c pure thread silk Hose, high garter tops, double sole, high spliced heels; special Saturday only..... **15c**

15c Lisle Hose..... **25c Fleeced Hose**
15c women's heavy lisle top, double sole, high heels; a regular 15c value; Saturday..... **9c**

Women's extra heavy fleeced Hose; extra splicing at heels and toes..... **11c**

Clean-Up Sale of Misses' and Children's Outergarments

\$2 Girls' Gorge Dresses
Made of serge and large plaids trimmed with folds and piping; long waist, wide belt, pleated at waistline, in full length or 3/4 cutaway and lined throughout; some button trimmed and draped, others plain tailored with velvet collar and cuffs in all colors and sizes for misses and juniors at..... **\$6.90**

\$3 Girls' Cloth Coats
Winter Coats for girls, 8 to 14, in a number of stylish coats; materials, seabine and fancy mixtures; plain or belted back, collar and cuffs of contrasting color, large, large, large..... **\$2.69**

\$1.49 Rain Capes, 98c
Girls' Rain Capes, gray striped, wide lined hoods; full length; sizes 8 to 14 (Third Floor)..... **98c**

\$16.00 Coats
There are Coats in this lot of almost every description, style, color of fancy mixtures, diagonals, boucles, chinchillas and astrakhan, in full length or 3/4 cutaway and lined throughout; some button trimmed and draped, others plain tailored with velvet collar and cuffs in all colors and sizes for misses and juniors at..... **\$5.00**

\$10 Misses' Gorge Suits
Suits in all colors, styles and sizes, but only one or two of a kind; coats plain or 3/4 cutaway style, lined with seabine or lining, skirts plain tailored or draped; suits that are possible to buy at..... **\$5.00**

\$5 Misses' and Juniors' Coats
Made with large shawl collars and trimmed with large buttons; on sale Saturday..... **\$1.99**

Sonnenfeld's

L. Ackerman, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

We Announce the Arrival of
1500 New Lingerie Blouses
to Sell at \$1.00 and \$1.95



Scores of similar clever blouse styles; priced Saturday, \$1.00 and \$1.95.

WE want you to come and see these Blouses. You will find a most agreeable surprise awaiting you—the cleverness of the styles, their freshness, newness and the manner in which they are made, will indicate to you at a glance that the values are out of the ordinary.

A great many of the new imported models have been reproduced, and you will be surprised to see how much style and quality can be gotten into blouses at such a moderate price.

They are made of sheer voile—some embroidered in panel effects—also beautiful embroidered models—frills and frills and yet more frills—some have lace for trimming, others have tulle—but why attempt to describe them? There are so many styles it is impossible to do them all justice. Again we say—come and see them. It is a splendid collection of Blouses from which to choose and the values are unusual, to put it mildly. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.95.

Free Air Station for Automobiles—Seventh St. Entrance.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Saturday, 6 P. M.

WEATHER—

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight.

Free Bus to and from McKinley and Union Stations

Public Library Branch—Second Floor.

The January White Sale Will Be This Store's Big "Feature" for Saturday

With Extraordinary Price Inducements in Lingerie, Blouses, Corsets, Wash Goods, Linens, Embroideries and Staple Goods

\$13.75

Is the Price That Will Cause
a Rapid Carrying Away of
**Men's and Youths' \$18, \$20
and Even \$25 Suits
and Overcoats**



Our January Clearing Sale of Men's and Youths' Clothing has been a remarkable event, inasmuch as the season's most desirable styles in high-grade Suits and Overcoats have been offered at Clearing Sale prices.

This has resulted in an accumulation of small lots, which permits us to make further price-reductions which will go into effect on Saturday.

**Among the Further Reduced Lots
Are Some Kuppenheimer Suits!**

The Suits—embrace many styles which will be quite correct for wear this coming Spring. For young men there are the English-cut coats with patch pockets, styles so much in demand with correct dressers. For the older men, there are more conservatively-built Suits, with plain two and three button coats, and in a world of desirable patterns, embracing neat dark effects, and black and white checks and stripes as well as English-looking mixtures. The assortment is a large one. The sizes embrace Suits for lads of 15 years up to those for men who wear 44 to 46-inch chest measurement.

The Overcoats—include new English-looking mixtures, blue or gray chinchillas, and as to styles, there are some cut in the short English belted back effects—others 50 to 52-inches in length, and made with convertible or shawl collars.

Mostly every desirable color combination is represented. Choice, \$13.75

Men's and Youths' \$12.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$9.75

Men's and Youths' \$28 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats at \$19.50

Men's and Youths' \$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats at \$23.75

190 Pairs of Men's and Youths'
**\$3.50 and \$4 Trousers,
Special, \$2.65 Pr.**

Yes, just 190 pairs in this lot, and they are all much more desirable in style and pattern than usually found at this season of the year, and especially at such a small price. Many of them have been put in stock within the last sixty days, and embrace dark and medium shades of gray worsteds and cassimeres, in neat stripe effects. The qualities are such as would be most desirable at \$3.50 and \$4 pair, priced special, \$2.65

Men's and Youths' \$2.50 and \$3 Trousers, \$1.90

Men's and Youths' \$5 and \$6 Trousers, \$3.80

Men's and Youths' \$6.50 and \$7.50 Trousers, \$4.85

**Men's Hats at Clearing
Sale Prices**

It's a splendid time to buy a Stiff or Soft Hat, or a Winter Cap. Some of the newest and best styles offered this season, and many that will be just as desirable for Spring wear, are included in the Clearing Sale.

Among them are imported Velours, English mixtures, Cloth and Felt Hats, as well as Cloth and Fur Caps.

Men's 75c and \$1 Caps in the Clearing Sale, 45c

Men's \$1.50 Hats and Caps in the Clearing Sale 85c

Men's \$2 and \$3.50 Hats and Caps reduced to \$1.60

Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Hats reduced to \$2.40

Men's \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 Austrian Velour Hats, \$3.90

(Main Floor.)

Reduction Sale of Manhattan Shirts

In this Men's Store you will find the greatest assortment of styles, and patterns in all sizes.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.15 **\$2 Manhattan Shirts at \$1.38** **\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.88**
\$3 Manhattan Shirts at \$2.25 **\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$2.65** **\$4 Manhattan Shirts at \$2.85**

Our lines of Arrow, Emery, Eagle and other Shirts now also selling at the above prices.

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas at Savings

The celebrated "Searle" brand Nightshirts and Pajamas, made of muslins, cambric, longcloths, sheer mulls, soisettes, flannels and eider down. Made with military collars, V-shaped neck or lay-down collars. All sizes in the lot.

50c and 65c Nightshirts, 39c **75c and \$1 Nightshirts, 59c** **\$1.25 and \$1.50 Nightshirts, 79c**
\$1 and \$1.25 Pajamas, 79c **\$1.50 and \$1.75 Pajamas, \$1.15** **\$2 and \$2.50 Pajamas, \$1.45**

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



An Over-Stock of Overcoats

For Boys, Small and Large

Brings Reductions of 1/3 to 1/2

Boys' \$7, \$8.50 and \$9 Overcoats, at \$4.80

Active selling of last week has made inroads on what was a large stock. We have selected many desirable styles usually sold at \$7, \$8.50 and \$9 containing coats in sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years, and all go on sale Saturday at **\$4.80**

Note—Among the smaller sizes are boys' light and dark Chinchilla Coats.

Other Overcoat Clearance Reductions

Small Boys' Overcoats—2 1/2 to 10 Years **Large Boys' Overcoats—8 to 18 Years**
\$3.50 and \$4 Overcoats reduced to \$2.85 **\$5 and \$6 Overcoats reduced to \$3.90**
\$5, \$6 and \$6.50 Overcoats, now \$3.90 **\$8.50 and \$10 Overcoats reduced to \$6.90**
\$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats, \$10.90 **\$12.50 and \$15 Overcoats, now \$10.90**

Clearance of Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Very seldom do you see Blue Serge Suit stocks affected by Clearing Sale prices, but we have too many in certain sizes. The majority of the finer grades are in double-breasted Suits, although there are many Norfolk included. Sizes range from 6 to 18 years.

Divided into three price lots as follows:

Boys' \$5 and \$6 **Boys' \$6.50 and \$7.50** **Boys' \$8 and \$8.50**
Blue Serge Suits \$3.90 **Blue Serge Suits \$4.80** **Blue Serge Suits \$6.90**

Other Boys' Suit Clearance Reductions

Boys' Suits in Norfolk and Double-Breasted Styles. Sizes from 6 to 18 years.
\$2.50 and \$4 Suits reduced to \$2.35 **\$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits reduced to \$6.90**
\$5 and \$6 Suits reduced to \$3.90 **\$10 and \$12.50 Suits reduced to \$8.95**
\$6.50 and \$7 Suits now \$4.90 (Second Floor.)

STIX BAERC FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Mat. nee Luncheon
2:30 to 5:30 P. M., 25c

Menu—
Tomato Bouillon
Olive Radishes
Comesque of Chicken, Signora
Parsnips Potatoes
Walrus Salad
Cream Puff, Richelieu
(or)
Ice Cream and Cake
Hot Tea Rolls
Coffee Tea (Sixth Floor.)

Heavenly Hash, 19c Box

This is a delicious confection—a Stix-Baer-Fuller origination. It goes every Saturday like hot cakes, for the price is only 19c box. Special—Our regular 40c Assorted Chocolates, with fruit and nut cream centers, 29c lb. Pull Cream Caramels, plain and with nuts, 25c lb. French Mixed Candy, 15c lb. Old-fashioned Molasses Candy, special at 25c lb. Woodlawn Goodies, 40c lb. Burnt Almonds, 80c lb. Maple and Vanilla Cream Patties, 20c lb. Lemon Drops, 25c lb. Complete assortments of Favors, Novelties and Table Decorations. (Main Floor.)

We are removing the Kimono and House Dress Section from the Third Floor to the Second Floor, adjoining the Undermain Section, and tomorrow we offer

Special—
Choice of Misses' and Children's \$2.50 and \$3 Elder Down Blanket Robes, sizes 6 to 16 years, special at **\$1.50**



**As a Saturday
Special in
The White Sale**
We are presenting an extraordinary lot of **Waists at \$1**

The new lot to show tomorrow at this price includes nearly 2000 Waists, and about twenty different styles. Materials are dainty batistes, sheer lawns and voiles, and the workmanship and fit are superior to any Blouses we have sold at this price.

Come in all sizes from 36 to 44-inch bust measurement, and ready for choosing tomorrow at \$1 for choosing tomorrow at \$1 (Third Floor.)

Saturday Specials in Neckwear and Veilings

25c and 35c Collars, 15c
Beautiful Medici Collars, in plain nets, shadow lace and chiffon effects, in white only. Some trimmed with velvet ribbon and assorted-colored meshallines. Usual 25c and 35c qualities, 15c ea.

\$1.50, \$2 Neckpieces, \$1
A special lot of Pichus, Medici Collars, Ruffs, in white and black, also Collars slightly mused from handling. Regular \$1.50 and \$2 pieces—Saturday, \$1 each

\$2 Neck Ruffs, \$1.50
Fancy Ostich Feather Neck Ruffs, with satin ribbon bow, in white, black, emerald and navy.

Mesh Veilings
Mesh Veilings, in hairline effects, with velvet beauty spots—black only—special, 50c yard—25c Mesh Veilings—Come in black, black and white and all wanted shades, 10c yard

Gaby Des Lys Collars, 50c
Gaby Des Lys Collars—to be worn inside coats and furs. Come in white, black, pink, sky and lavender. Special Saturday, 50c each

\$1.50 Boudoir Caps, 60c
Lierre Lace Boudoir Caps, in pink, blue and lavender—regularly \$1.50—special, 60c each (Main Floor.)

\$3 Sweater Coats, \$1.95
Men's and Young Men's Sweater Coats, in various styles, including those with V-neck, shawl collar and Byron collar, and in various colors. Odd lots, in sizes 34 to 44-inch chest measurement. Regularly \$3, \$4 and \$5—choice, \$1.95 (Sporting Goods Section—3d Fl.)

For Tomorrow, We Have Planned an Early Showing of New Wash Frocks for "Miss Six-to-Fourteen Years"

Which will prove most interesting, as special values have been provided at each price.



New Wash Dresses, \$2, \$3 and \$4

A beautiful collection of new Frocks of fine gingham, reps, crepes and novelty wash fabrics. Trimmed with hand-embroidery and ribbon. Plain skirts and Dutch necks. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

New Wash Dresses, \$5 to \$14.75

Included are the new Tailored and Regulation Dresses, made of Belgian linens, Chinese ratines, reps, crashes, gingham and novelty materials.

There is a splendid variety of clever new styles, bringing out all the smartest fashion features, the new skirts, the new shoulders and low wide belts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Graduation Dresses, \$4 to \$16.50

New White Dresses of organdie, voile, batiste and embroidery—beautifully trimmed with hand-embroidery, Valenciennes and Irish laces, fine pin tucks and plaits. High collars and Dutch necks. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced, \$4, \$5, \$6 and upwards to \$16.50

"Intermediate" Dresses, \$5 to \$14.75

A new size-range, made for the growing girl of 12, 14 and 16 years. There are new plaid gingham, smart plaid sponges and linens, priced at \$5, \$12.50 and \$14.75

Misses' Graduation Dresses, \$9.95 to \$24.75

New White Dresses for the smart members of the younger set, particularly suitable for graduation wear. Made of voiles, batistes, embroideries, laces, nets and crepes. The new hip flounces, minaret and draped effects are effective new style points. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Priced, \$9.95, \$12.50 and upwards to \$24.75

Special—
Girls' Wash Dresses, \$3 and \$5
Formerly Priced \$5 to \$16.50

Made of fine Ramie or French linens, piques and sponges, in one and two-piece styles. Come in white and colors, and in sizes 6 to 14 years. Many are samples, and all are slightly soiled or mused.

Special—
Misses' Coats, \$10
Formerly Priced \$16.50 to \$29.75

A group of about fifty smart Coats to be disposed of in this one-day sale. Coats of wool velours, mixtures, boucles and chinchillas, in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years for misses, and 32 to 36-in. bust measurement for small women.

(Misses' and Girls' Section, Third Floor.)

Book Sale

Included in the following list are a number of excellent books of fiction in the original higher-priced editions

Mr. Ingleside—E. V. Lucas—\$1.25
book, 40c
The Measure of a Man—Norman
Duncan—\$1.25 book, 40c
The Knight Errant—Robt. Alex-
ander Watson, 40c
The Letters of Jennie Allen to Her
Friend Miss Musgrove—\$1.25
book, 40c
Veronica—Maudie Wilder Goodwin
—\$1.25 book, 40c
Shadow Between His Shoulder
Blades—Joel Chandler Harris,
special at, 20c
Expensive Illustrated Books
at Greatly Reduced Prices
Beautiful Children—Haldane Mc-
Fall—Fifty full-page color re-
productions—regular price \$5,
special at \$2.50
Walks in Paris—From the French
of Georges Cain—regular price
\$2.00, special at \$1.00
White's The Natural History of
Southeast—Profusely illustrated,
—\$2.50 book, 75c
Modern Artists—By Christian
Brinton—regular price \$5, 33
Gaiety—16 full color re-
productions by Mortimer Men-
pes—\$15 book, 40c
The following well-known books
handset and illustrated,
each in a box—\$1.50 book, 50c
—The Lady of the Lake
—Hilwa
—Shakespeare's Heroines
—Love Songs of France

Children's Shoes—Three Specially Priced Lots, Saturday

Lot 1—Children's Kid Shoe Boots, in patent
leather, with black or red top, and patent leather
cuff—also gummetal with kid top and patent cuff.
Sizes 6 to 11 only—in all widths. \$2.50 **\$1.85**

Lot 2—Same style as in lot No. 1, only in youths' sizes from 9 to 13. Regular \$2 grade—at pair, \$1.60

Lot 3—Boys' fine Gummetal Kid Shoes—button
style. A good, serviceable Winter Shoe, as well as a
splendid school shoe. Sizes 1 to 5—in these regu-
lar \$2.50 Shoes—specially priced for **\$1.75**

Saturday at the pair, (Main Floor.)

Featuring the New "Combination Last" Shoes at \$4

The Women's Shoe Section on Saturday will show the newest arrival—the shoe world's latest creation.

This is known as the "Combination Last" Shoe, and has been designed for comfort, and also is commendable for its style.

Note the illustration—it carries an extremely high reinforced arch, with a low Cuban heel—a style which has been greatly in demand, but to be satisfied now for the first time.

Those women who have a high arch and cannot wear a high heel, as well as those with weak arches, will gladly receive the "Combination Last" Shoe.

Made of such leathers as patent with cloth uppers, patent with kid uppers, gummetal with kid uppers, also soft mesh kid with cravette tops, and red kid with kid top.

Shoes which ordinarily would sell at \$4, but priced special at \$3.50

In the Basement—Continuing the Sale of
Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Flannel Shirts, Special, \$1.15

While hundreds of these Shirts have been sold, the original number large that there is still a large assortment of sizes and colors for selection.

Included are Shirts of all-wool and wool-mixed flannel, in light gray, slate, tan, green, navy, Oxford and maroon, sizes from 14 1/2 to 20. Some military and some with flat lay-down collars. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 Flannel Shirts, choice in this sale at, each,

(Main Floor.)

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BURIED BESIDE MOTHER 25 YEARS AFTER DEATH

Girl's Dying Wish Fulfilled; Body Interred in Lawn of Parents' Home.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 8.—A dying wish expressed 25 years ago by Miss Patty Purcell Caldwell, daughter of former United States Senator Caldwell of Kansas, that she be buried in a cemetery until one or the other of her parents died, will be fulfilled today. The casket containing her body is to be buried in a grave with that of her mother, Mrs. Pace Caldwell.

Miss Caldwell when 18 years old, was taken ill while attending school in New York, in 1888. She was removed to the home of her uncle, Thomas Mellon, in Pittsburg, Pa., where she died.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell acceded to her

dying request and made a grave on the lawn of their home here. There the body rested until last night. The metal casket was placed beside that of Mrs. Caldwell. Two hearsemen will bear the body of mother and daughter to Mount Muncie Cemetery.

FUNNY MAN: "Have you heard a diamond ring?" Best girl: "No, but you can buy one on credit at Lott's Store, 222 N. 3d St."

Sheet Metal Men to Have Banquet. The fourth annual banquet of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association will be held at the Mercantile Club Saturday evening. The members will speak on "Better Conditions of Trade in St. Louis." Eugene Epeneter will be toastmaster. The committee in charge includes John M. Powers, Jules M. Goebel, Frank B. Higgins, Charles Hopmann, Henry Stark and R. E. Mackey.

BELGIAN MINISTER TO LOSE HIS POST, MEXICO CITY HEARS

Reported Paul May Will Be Relieved of Diplomatic Duties at America's Request.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—It is reported here that Paul May, Belgian Minister to Mexico, who left here for the United States several days ago, will be relieved by his Government of diplomatic duties in Mexico at the request of the United States.

Washington's reasons for desiring to get May out of Mexico are similar to those that led the State Department to insist upon the withdrawal of Sir Lionel Gorden, the British Minister. May has more grossly offended in some ways than did Gorden, for while the latter's mischief-making was done with some regard to diplomatic propriety, May, in public and private, has descended to personal abuse of the Wilson-Bryan administration. These facts are notorious here.

Washington Blocks May's Efforts to Visit Huerta. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At the Belgian legation and State Department it was said that nothing was known of a proposed visit to Washington by Paul May, Belgian Minister to Mexico. At both places it was known that May had left Mexico, but it was believed he was en route to New York, whence he could take a steamer for Europe.

Acting Secretary of State Moore said no word had been received by the State Department indicating that Minister May had been recalled. He refused to discuss the attitude of the Washington Government toward May. In other quarters it was learned that while the State Department had made no representations to the Belgian foreign office regarding May's conduct in Mexico City, it has been felt that he was too sympathetic with Huerta and his administration. Belgian bankers, operating in a syndicate, completed arrangements for a big loan to Huerta. They were to receive a railroad concession. This concession was obtained through the efforts of Minister May.

Just as the negotiations were about to be completed the American Government informed the Belgian Government of its purpose to force Huerta out of office by cutting off his sources of financial help. The Belgian Government immediately warned the group of bankers against their venture. The matter then was dropped.

Store, Range and Furnace Repair. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d St.

WATERS PIERCE REPORTED TO HAVE HELPED MADERO

State Department Has Secret Service Information on Conduct of Revolution.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The State Department has on file the reports of investigation showing that the Waters Pierce Oil Co. of the United States aided in financing the revolution of Francisco I. Madero against Porfirio Diaz, which began in November, 1910.

These reports were made by secret service agents in the spring of 1911 and by the then American Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson. Wilson's report was based on hearsay evidence; that of the secret service operatives on direct evidence, it is stated.

Former President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and Attorney-General Wickham knew of the aid the Waters Pierce Oil Co. was giving to Madero, and that was one of the reasons why Taft held off many months from lending moral support to the Madero cause, it is said.

At the time the secret service agents reported that Madero was getting financial help from the Waters Pierce Oil Co., there was a strong border patrol of troops and agents of the Departments of Justice, Commerce and the Treasury to prevent arms and ammunition being sent across the border. During this time the Washington administration was throwing its influence to Diaz.

Revolutionists' Attorney. Wickham, at the time of his appointment to the Cabinet, represented the Mexican Government on the board of directors of the Mexican National Railways. After Wickham came into the Cabinet, Henry W. Taft, brother of President Taft, represented the Mexican Government on the Mexican National Railways board. It was while H. W. Taft held this position with the railways that the American Government was lending its influence to Diaz.

The entrance of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. into the affairs of Madero came through Capt. C. Hopkins, an attorney of Washington, who has represented many revolutionists in Central America as counsel. Capt. Hopkins, at the time the Madero revolution broke out, was counsel for H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters Pierce Oil Co.

British-American Pact. At that time the Standard Oil Co. was trying to oust H. Clay Pierce as head of the Waters Pierce company, because of his failure to drive the British corporation—the Pearson syndicate, of which Lord Goddard is the head—out of business in Mexico.

It is reported that the money paid to Madero amounted to more than \$500,000. According to information obtained recently, the Waters Pierce Co. received back the equivalent of this money from the Madero administration in additional oil concessions. Capt. Hopkins went to Mexico City to engineer the concessions. He had no difficulty in negotiating the deal, as the Madero family was under obligations to Hopkins, although they paid him well as their attorney. The obligation the Maderos owed Capt. Hopkins was the result of Hopkins saving the Madero family its entire estate in Mexico from confiscation by the Federal Government.

Madero Property Saved. When Francisco I. Madero revolted against Diaz, his father, brothers and he owned valuable farming, grazing and mining lands in Northern Mexico. By a process known to many American corporation lawyers, Capt. Hopkins incorporated all the Madero property into an American corporation. According to the information obtained by the Post-Dispatch correspondent, this corporation was chartered in the State of Delaware.

The corporation raised some of the money which financed the Madero revolution. Other money was raised in the manner the present revolutionists are raising it—by subscription and levy. It is unlikely that the administration here will take any cognizance of the acts of Madero in 1910, or of any American corporation which contributed to his revolution, as the question of how Madero financed his campaign is regarded as having no material bearing on the present situation. There is no law preventing American corporations doing business in Mexico from contributing to a war fund.

Superdreadnaughts to Relieve American Warships at Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—That the War and Navy Departments consider it necessary to keep a strong force within striking distance of Mexico was evident today. The Navy Department ordered 240 marines at Camp Elliott, Panama, to leave there on the battleship Minnesota for Vera Cruz, to be distributed among the warships of Admiral Fletcher's fleet. Admiral Fletcher now has 450 marines and more than 5000 blue jackets.

The Navy Department is arranging to strengthen the naval force off Vera Cruz and Tampico, not numerically, but by tonnage. The three superdreadnaughts Florida, North Dakota and Utah will relieve the battleships New Jersey, Rhode Island and Nebraska.

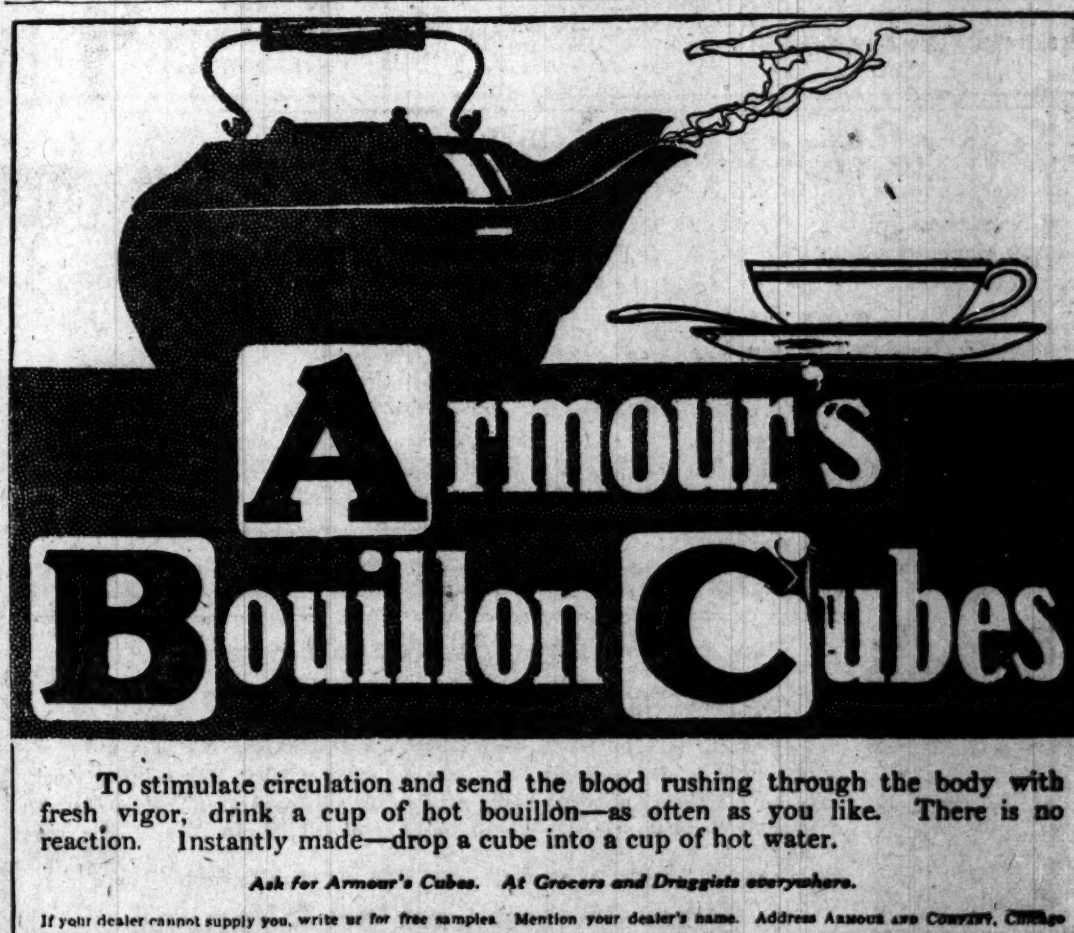
If young men with study great business, they will learn from their successful management how they, too, can succeed. Note how they cut expense and stop leaks—how they work to make each month show a surplus. Apply the same sound principles to your own affairs. Your skill and energy and capital—your salary the gross receipts. Watch your expenses. Do not let the salary that you work hard to get become absorbed by trivial things. Make each month show a net PROFIT for yourself—indicated by a steadily growing balance in your Savings Account with the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust streets. This month begins a new year. That's a good time to open a Mercantile savings account. You can do so with \$1 or more.

BOYD'S Complete Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE

Is now running full blast, offering you many surprising and some phenomenal bargains in every department—prices cut deep on Clothing, Jewelry, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Pajamas, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs

Overcoats	Shirts	Neckwear	Underwear
The celebrated Stein-Bloch make; all high-class garments.	The whole stock reduced—Negligees, Pleats, Outing Shirts and Stiff Bosoms.	Our entire stock of beautiful, rich-colored silks going now at very low prices.	Offering you wools, cottons, merinos and silk-mixed, light, heavy and medium weights.
\$20.00 qualities go at \$14.75	\$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities to .65c	50c and 75c qualities at .35c	\$1.25 Shirts and Drawers .70c
\$25.00 qualities go at \$17.90	\$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities to .95c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities at .65c	\$1.50 Shirts and Drawers .95c
\$30.00 qualities go at \$23.50	\$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities to \$1.60	\$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities at .95c	\$2.50 Shirts and Drawers \$1.95
\$35.00 qualities go at \$26.50	\$3.50 and \$4.50 qualities to \$2.35	\$2.00 and \$2.25 qualities at \$1.25	\$1.50 Union Suits at .95c
\$50.00 qualities go at \$38.75	\$5, \$5.50, \$6 qualities to \$3.45	\$2.50 qualities at \$1.65	\$2.50 Union Suits at \$1.45
	\$7, \$7.50, \$8.50 qualities to \$4.65	\$4.50 and \$5.00 qualities at \$2.65	\$3.50 Union Suits at \$2.70
		SPECIAL —An assorted lot of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Knitted Ties at 65c	\$5.00 Union Suits at \$3.45
			Pajamas and Night Robes
			Every garment in the house, your unrestricted choice of our great stock at 30% Off
			Handkerchiefs
			15c and 20c qualities at 10c
			25c qualities at 15c
			50c Initialed Linens or Silks at 25c
			50c, 75c and \$1 Fancy Linens at 25c
			Jewelry
			Scarf Pins, Links, Tie Clasps, Fobs, Chains and other Jewelry all going at Half Price
			Gloves
			Broken lines and odd lots of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Gloves, tans and grays, at a pair 95c
			Mufflers
			Your choice of our whole stock of fine Mufflers is offered you as follows:
			All Plain Silk in blacks, whites and grays, at Half Price —50c on the dollar
			And all Knitted Silks at 40% Off
			Sweaters
			Every garment in the house going at 30% Off
			Garters
			All makes of Boston, Paris and Brighton Garters go at
			25c qualities, 18c
			50c qualities, 38c
			Suspenders
			Every pair of 50c or 75c Suspenders in the house, including Guyot's, Presidents and fine lisle webs, on sale this week at 35c
			Every pair of \$1.00 Suspenders in the house, including those fine silk elastic webs sold by some houses at \$1.50, going now at a pair 60c

"Where Quality Is *Boyd's* Never Misrepresented."



Armour's Bouillon Cubes

To stimulate circulation and send the blood rushing through the body with fresh vigor, drink a cup of hot bouillon—as often as you like. There is no reaction. Instantly made—drop a cube into a cup of hot water.

Ask for Armour's Cubes. At Grocers and Druggists everywhere.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write us for free samples. Mention your dealer's name. Address: Armour and Company, Chicago.



A Piping Hot Dish For Wintery Nights

There's nothing finer than a steaming hot dish of Faust Spaghetti on a cold night. It warms you up—satisfies your hunger. It's strengthening, and makes a rich, savory meal. You can make a meal for a whole family from a 10c package of Faust Spaghetti. Cook with tomatoes, serve with grated cheese. Watch the folks smack their lips. Write for free recipe book. 5c and 10c packages. Buy today. MAULL BROTHERS, St. Louis, Mo.

\$15 OFF Tomorrow

On Every Price Suits and Overcoating (Solid Blacks and Blues excepted).

Our Daily Dollar Reduction Sale

\$35 SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS

Gives you choice

For **\$20**

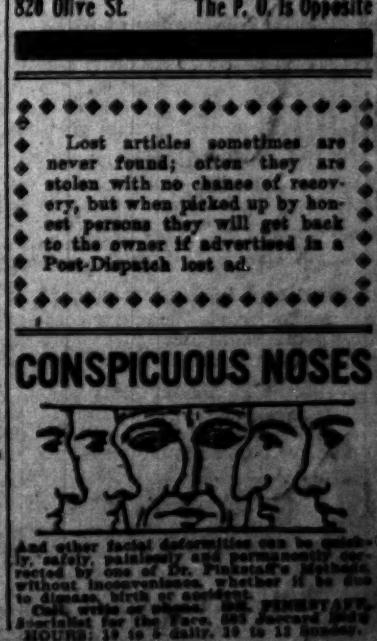
\$37.50 ones, \$22.50
\$40.00 ones, \$25.00
\$45.00 ones, \$30.00

And so on every price suits and overcoating we make. We uphold our reputation in the tailoring and trimmings. See our windows.

MacCarthy-Evans-Von Arx Tailoring Co.

520 Olive St. The P. O. is Opposite

CONSPICUOUS NOSES



Lost articles sometimes are never found; often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in a Post-Dispatch lost ad.

Open Saturday Night Till 10

Globe ENTIRE HALF BLOCK 7th and Franklin Ave.

Money Back if Not Satisfied. Clothing Kept in Repair FREE.

Notice to the Public

Owing to inability to wait on the crowds last Saturday and Monday, and at the request of many customers and friends—there will be another Two days of

This Great Clothing Store's

Annual \$10 Sale

Saturday and Monday Ending Monday 6 p. m.

This wonderful sale needs no introduction or comment. It's too well-known and has an established reputation of years' standing that make elaborate advertising unnecessary. The mere announcement is sufficient for the hundreds and hundreds who have tested its genuineness year after year. Come tomorrow or Monday—positively the last two days.

Unrestricted Choice of Thousands Men's and Young Men's \$15-\$18-\$20-\$25 Nifty, Up-to-Date Overcoats and Suits

Including the Renowned **BALTIMORE TAILOR-MADE**

Very New Style—Every New Fabric—all are represented in this Great Sale for Men and Young Men. See Show Windows! Open Your Eyes!

Men's 7.50 Suits and Overcoats	Boys' Suits & Overcoats	Hats and Caps
New \$10 Suits and Overcoats 5.25	37c for Boys' Suits and Overcoats	2.50 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats
New \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats 7.25	18c for Boys' Suits and Overcoats	1.50 Boys' and Men's Winter Caps cut
1.25 Pants 90c	1.95 for the 2.50 ones	40c Boys' and Men's Winter Caps cut
2.50 Pants 1.65	2.95 for the 4.00 ones	10c Boys' and Men's Winter Caps cut
	3.45 for the 5.00 ones	23c Boys' and Men's Winter Caps cut
		1.10 Boys' and Men's Winter Caps cut

7th and Franklin Av. Open Saturday Nights Till 10

FATHER QUIGLEY DEAD

Funeral Will Be Held Saturday From Hospital Chapel.

The funeral of Father Patrick F. Quigley, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church in Millwood, Mo., who died of pneumonia in St. Anthony's Hospital Thursday, will be conducted by Archbishop Glennon in the hospital chapel at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Father Quigley was ordained a priest in Ireland. Twenty years ago he came to America and served as assistant to the Rev. Martin S. Brennan at the St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church.

Five years later he was transferred to the Millwood church. His health failed about a year ago and he went to Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate. Last week he contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia.

M. C. K.: I'm engaged. Thanks to the beautiful genuine diamond I bought on credit from Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 200 N. 2nd St.

Saturday Specials at



CHILDREN'S COATS MUST GO

Our stylish Coats for girls and misses now One-Half

\$3.50 Children's Coats up to 14 years...\$1.95
\$5.50 Children's Coats up to 14 years...\$2.95
\$8.00 Children's Coats up to 14 years...\$3.95
\$10.00 Children's Coats up to 14 years...\$4.95
\$10.00 Juniors' Coats up to 19 years...\$5.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
 \$1.00 pretty Dresses of heavy percales for little girls; ages 2 to 5...**50c**
 \$1.50 and \$2.00 styles and others of heavy flannels; ages 6 to 14...**98c**

75c Infants' Wear
 Well made, pretty styles, long and short dresses, flannelette sleeping gowns, rompers, etc., up to 75c value...**39c**

\$4 Children's Coats
 Choices of fine Broadcloth and mixtures, in all colors; up to \$4 value; \$3 and \$4 value...**\$1**

Men's and Women's Shoes, \$1.95

REGULAR \$3, \$3.50 AND \$4 GRADES
 Patent Leather Button Shoes
 Dull Calf Button Shoes...**\$1.95**
 Tan Calf Blucher Shoes...**\$1.95**
 Tan Calf Button Shoes...**\$1.95**
 Tan Calf Lace Shoes...**\$1.95**
 Baby Doll Shoes...**\$1.95**

These are all new styles for street and dress wear, and will compare favorably with Shoes sold elsewhere at \$3 to \$4. Our special price tomorrow...**\$1.95**

Boys' and Girls' Shoes at Big Reductions.

Toilet Specials for Saturday

10c Palm Olive Soap...**6c**
 10c Witch Hazel Soap...**5c**
 25c Sanitol Face Powder...**15c**
 25c Kolyne Tooth Paste...**15c**

50c Madame Isabella's Powder...**35c**
 25c Peroxide of Hydrogen...**9c**
 25c Peroxide and Cold Cream...**10c**
 5c Williams' Shaving Soap...**2 1/2c**

\$1 SLIPS, 50c
 Muslim Princess Slips; embroidery trimmed top and skirt edged with lace; perfect in fit and finish; all sizes; \$1.00 value for...**50c**

50c GOWNS, 33c
 Good Muslim Gowns; high "V" shape neck; made full size; quantities limited; 50c value; for...**33c**

DURHAM DUPLEX SAFETY RAZORS
 Genuine Durham Duplex Safety Razors...**25c**
 Extra Blades...**3c**
 Williams' Shaving Soap...**2 1/2c**

60c ROLLER SKATES, 29c
 Easy runners; fit any shoe; for Saturday special...**29c**

Women's Silk Hose (3 to 6 P. M.)
 Black or tan silk fiber seamless Stockings; double heel and toe; elastic garter hem; special from 2 to 6 p. m...**19c**

KABO CORSETS
 Made of heavy coutil, long skirt extension; hose supporters on front and sides; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, for...**85c**

CARPET REMNANTS
 Fine quality All-wool Remnants; worth, per yard, from 65c to 85c; size 18x36; each...**5c**

MEN'S 75c NIGHT ROBES
 Made of heavy quality outing flannel; pink or blue stripe; full cut; extra long; Saturday...**38c**

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF YOU ARE BILIOUS, HEADACHY AND CONSTIPATED.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headaches, coated tongues, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy stomach.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely dosing yourself every few days with salts, pills, castor oil and other harsh irritants? Cascarets immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the system.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel badly for months. Don't forget the children—ADY.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
 10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
 ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
 WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

REFEREE ALLOWS HARRY WAGONER'S \$42,000 CLAIM

Former President of Defunct Mercantile Co. Issues First Statement About Case.

Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, has allowed Harry E. Wagoner's \$42,000 claim against the defunct Wagoner Mercantile Co., of which he formerly was president. Wagoner resides at 5127 Kensington avenue.

"Mr. Wagoner appeared as a witness before John E. Carroll, the trustee in bankruptcy, and was questioned about his claim," Referee Coles told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "After he was examined nobody questioned Wagoner's right to his claim and it has been allowed."

Wagoner, in addition to his personal claim of \$42,000, also presented the claims of the Wagoner Realty Co., the Wagoner Undertaking Co., and the Merchants-American Bank, making a total of more than \$80,000, all of which were allowed by the referee.

Wagoner's Loans Checked.
 Walter H. Saunders, attorney for Trustee Carroll, declared the books of the Wagoner Mercantile Co., owing to a system adopted some years ago, prior to Wagoner's connection with the company, were kept in such a manner as not to show the financial advances made by Wagoner. By checking Wagoner's loans through the various banks where made, Saunders said, it was proved that Wagoner's claim was correct.

The referee's ruling having closed the case as far as Wagoner is concerned, the former president of the defunct company, decided to make his first statement clearing up his connection with the defunct company. He said he had been forced to take charge of the affairs of the mercantile company to protect loans he had made to the company, secured by the company's treasury stock as collateral.

"In January, 1910, T. J. Davis, then president of the Lincoln-Pope Mercantile Co., solicited a loan from me to the company," Wagoner explained. "Between Jan. 10 and March 1, I loaned the company \$25,000 on its notes, secured by treasury stock as collateral. All the notes fell due in October, 1913. The company could not pay them."

Company's Books Examined.
 "I was away from the United States all summer and early fall of 1910. On my return I learned the company's books were in a very unsatisfactory condition. It was found necessary to employ a former bookkeeper and also an expert accountant to straighten them out. The company's name was changed to the Wagoner Mercantile Co. March 14, 1911."

Davis and William Boedeker in 1909 had associated themselves as stockholders and officers with J. E. Brill in the Lincoln-Pope Mercantile Co. In January, 1910, S. S. Brill, who had been with the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., was admitted to partnership. Brill became a stockholder with Davis and Boedeker, Elliott withdrawing at that time and selling part of his stock. Davis then became president, Brill vice-president and Boedeker secretary. Brill later, without authority, affixed to himself the title of general manager.

"While the accountant was going over the books I found, in my opinion, that Brill, Davis and Boedeker were working at cross purposes, principally due to the fact that Brill had started his brother in business in Peoria, Ill., and furnished him on credit with merchandise from the Lincoln-Pope stock. He did this at company cost, without consulting Davis and Boedeker and without the authority of the Board of Directors."

Brill Makes Profit Good.
 "The matter was reported to me and I insisted that Brill pay the amount the company had advanced his brother, plus 10 per cent, which he did. Davis and Boedeker agreed with me there certainly had not been any overcharge, inasmuch as Brill had selected, packed and shipped all the merchandise sent to his brother in Peoria."

Wagoner says Brill quit the company at the request of the board of directors and not because he, Wagoner, wished to add grocery staples and sugar to the merchandise lines catalogued, as published. Brill, in a statement to the Post-Dispatch in November, said he had quit because of the addition of grocery staples and sugar.

Brill, before quitting, brought his cousin, Simon D. Brill, from Chicago and it was agreed, Wagoner says, that Simon Brill should take charge of the dry goods and clothing department. Shortly after that, Wagoner says, he discharged Brill.

When he was forced to take charge of the business, Wagoner says, he found merchandise had been purchased in large quantities, much of which could not be disposed of except at considerable loss.

Wagoner Took Office in 1911.
 With other officers, Wagoner was in charge of the business from Feb. 1911, until it filed its voluntary petition in bankruptcy June 26, 1912. Carroll was appointed trustee on Wagoner's motion in July, at the first hearing before Referee Coles. The trustee's first report was asked for Sept. 11. Wagoner says that although engaged in other business, he traveled 200 miles to be at this hearing, which was continued until Oct. 1 at the trustee's request.

Wagoner said he could not attend on that date and sent word several days before Oct. 1. The hearing again was continued, he said. Two hearings were held in December and one last Wednesday.

Wagoner, when questioned about his sudden trip to Europe last summer which caused comment among his business and social acquaintances, said the trip was a private matter, had nothing to do with his business affairs and he did not care to discuss it.

Capt. Samuel McMurray Dead.
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Capt. Samuel McMurray of St. Louis, who traveled through the Southwest for a Louisville whiskey firm, died at a hospital here of pneumonia. He was a Confederate veteran. His body will be sent to St. Louis.

A CRASH In Prices

THE MOST drastic clean-up campaign St. Louis has even known is now, on in full force at this store—orders have gone forth to every department in this establishment to dispose of all stocks now on hand **AT ONCE**. The result has been "A Crash in Prices" that commands the attention of every economically inclined man and young man in St. Louis—those who appreciate genuine clothes values will be among the first ones here tomorrow—when you examine these values you'll instantly recognize the advisability of laying in a supply for future as well as present use.



\$15 Overcoats and Suits...\$7.33

These are all-wool Suits and Overcoats—perfectly tailored in the most popular styles and patterns of the season—out they go in this great clean-up sale at...

\$20 Overcoats and Suits...\$9.66

Every wanted style and fabric is to be found in this group—made of strictly pure wool materials—the most remarkably values we have ever offered—out they go at...

\$10 Overcoats and Suits...\$4.88

Nobby, serviceable garments—in neat dark and medium patterns and styles—well made throughout—out they go in this great Clean-up Sale at...

\$25 Overcoats and Suits...\$12

Perfect garments in every detail—of fine Scotch, fancy worsteds and other pure wool weaves—in the choicest fabrics and styles—out they go at...

\$30 Overcoats and Suits...\$14

The very finest ready-to-wear clothes made—of highest grade pure wool fabrics—the neatest and most elegant styles of the season—out they go at...

\$7.50 Overcoats and Suits...\$3.50

A group of odd lots of Suits and Overcoats—only 2 or 3 of a kind—complete range of sizes for men and young men—out they go at...



See our great window display of these remarkable clothing values.

Our entire stock of stouts, slims and extra-size Suits and Overcoats are included in this sale.

MEN'S PANTS
 Out They Go at Shattered Prices

\$2 PANTS All sizes for men and young men—out they go at...**\$1**

\$4 PANTS All sizes for men and young men—out they go at...**\$2**

\$6 PANTS All sizes for men and young men—out they go at...**\$3**

BOYS' CLOTHES
 Out They Go at Less Than 1/2 Price

\$3 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS Out they go tomorrow at...**\$1.44**

\$5 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS Out they go tomorrow at...**\$2.44**

\$7 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS Out they go tomorrow at...**\$3.44**

\$10 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS Out they go tomorrow at...**\$4.44**

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Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock

These are REAL reductions

Every garment was NEW last Fall, and all are included—Overcoats as well as Suits. You know my policy of always being RIGHT in price. Here are my season's end reductions:

\$16.50 values, now \$11.00
\$20 & \$22 values, now \$14.50
\$25 & \$28 values, now \$18.50
\$30 & \$35 values, now \$22.50

If you're going to get a Suit or Overcoat, you can't afford to do it until you've seen what I have. I want you to investigate and compare.

Spiro
 (Formerly of Spiro & Singer)
 Clothes Shop
 209 North Eighth
 (Just a few steps south of Olive)

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 Three winter cruises by the world-famous steamship "Grosser Kurfuerst" Usually engaged in the London-Paris-Bremen service of the

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
 Jan. 14-22 Days—\$180 Up Cuba, Panama, Jamaica, Porto Rico and Bahamas.
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Write for our new booklet "To the Canal and Caribbean."

CECILIA LOFTUS in "A LADY OF QUALITY"
 GAYETY MATINEE DAILY DOLLY DINGLE GIRLS NEXT WEEK—PROGRESSIVE GIRLS

AMUSEMENTS
GRAND CENTRAL
 GRAND AND LUCAS AVE. TODAY AND ALL WEEK. THE THIRD DEGREE BEGINNING SUNDAY.
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 VIOLINIST WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TODAY AT 8:00 TOMORROW AT 8:15 Tickets \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Palace Theatre

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 With Valerio Sereno—Co. of the ELSA RUEGGER World's Champion Pianist. Tickets, 50c to \$1.50 at Palace Theatre

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EVELYN NEWMAN
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THE MOST SENSATIONAL BARGAIN EVENT ST. LOUIS HAS KNOWN IN YEARS

The Overwhelming Success of This Great Sale

IS not at all surprising when you stop and consider the astounding values this event offers. Whoever heard of Men's good Suits at \$3.85—Men's good Overcoats for \$5.45—Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$1.00—Boys' Blouses at 20c—boys' Knee Pants at 25c—and so on throughout the entire store. The truth is, we are up against it—loaded to the guards with the greatest stock in our entire history. These goods **MUST** be turned into cash at once—and to accomplish this we have cut prices to a lower level than you have ever known in all your shopping experience. Take advantage of the opportunity—it's the greatest bargain event in years.

10c Silk Bows
Men's Silk Shield Bows—handsome assortment of patterns—regular 10c kind—at..... **1c**

5c Handkerchiefs
Plain white, hem-stitched—3c value—not more than five to a customer—each..... **2c**

10c Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Japanese and cambric with initials, also assorted colored borders—10c values..... **5c**

50c Neckwear
Fine assortment of open-end and reversible 4-in. Hand Silk Ties—35c & 50c values..... **15c**

25c Pad Garters
Fine list web with non-rustable brass trimmings—25c value..... **10c**

15c Half Hose
Full gauge—full seamless—heels and toes—black and colors..... **9c**

15c Half Hose
Fine soft quality wool Half Hose—well made—15c kind..... **9c**

35c Wool Gloves
Fine warm gloves—full cut and seamless—35c kind—in this sale..... **23c**

50c Half Hose
Fine mercerized list and silk plaited—35c and 50c values..... **22c**

50c Jewelry Sets
Handsome match Link Buttons and Scarf Pins—50c kind..... **29c**

\$1 Nightshirts
Men's Flannel-ette Nightshirts—sizes up to 19—the \$1.00 kind..... **69c**

Men's Soft Hats
All the newest styles and colors—\$2.00 and \$2.50 values—at..... **\$1.15**

\$2 Cloth Hats
Men's nobby English Cloth Hats—the regular \$2 kind—in this sale at..... **79c**

Men's \$3 Hats
Stiff Hats—sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7—values up to \$3—special at..... **69c**

Men's Fur Caps
\$4.00 values go at \$2.45—\$3.00 values at \$1.95 and all \$2.00 values at..... **\$1.45**

50c and 75c Neckwear
Beautiful silk four-in-hand—regular 50c and 75c quality—in this sale at..... **38c**

Boys' 45c Blouses
Percales, chambrays, madras and chevrons—double stitched—have high military collars and link buttons—ages 5 to 16..... **20c**

Boys' 50c Odd Knickers
Handsome assortment of wool cassimeres and chevrons—cut peg shape and made with belt strap—ages 5 to 16—special..... **25c**

\$1.00 Gift Certificate Absolutely Given Away

Here's the Plan—

In order to crowd the store to the very doors—we will give to every cash purchaser of a Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat at \$9.85 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR \$1.00—good for that amount of merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Departments absolutely free of charge.

Extraordinary Values in

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All made in our own tailoring shops on the premises—and up to our usual high standard of quality in every way.

Suits and Overcoats—Broken Lots—

THINK of buying Schmitz & Shroder's strictly all-wool Suits and Overcoats at a price like this—it's almost like giving them away—broken lots from our \$7.50 and \$10 lines—while they last..... **\$3.85**

Finest \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats—

A NOTHER amazing offer—good Suits of strong, wear-resisting fabrics—Overcoats are full length or three-quarter length, with convertible collars—values up to \$10—in this sale..... **\$5.45**

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats—

HERE are values that surpass anything that you have ever known—stylish Suits in all-wool tweeds, worsteds and cassimeres—Overcoats in gray serges and black overcoatings—our \$12.50 and \$15.00 grades—in this sale at practically half price—all at..... **\$7.45**

Boys' Suits

Come tomorrow and supply your boys' wants for a long time to come—you'll never have another opportunity like this—

Boys' \$2.00 Knicker Suits

GREATEST value ever offered by any store—double-breasted Coats, with full cut knickers—made of wool cassimeres—in neat stripe effects—ages 7 to 15—actual \$2.00—values—special at..... **\$1.00**

Boys' \$3.00 Knicker Suits

VALUES without an equal—newest patterns in cassimeres and chevrons—double-breasted or Norfolk coats, with roomy knickers—ages 6 to 15—\$3.00 values..... **\$1.85**

Boys' \$5.00 Knicker Suits

NEVER before such values as these—Suits of gray, tan and brown cassimeres—in Norfolk or double-breasted style, with full cut knickers—ages 7 to 17 years—special at..... **\$2.65**

Boys' \$6.00 Knicker Suits

SUITS of all-wool cassimeres and chevrons—double-breasted or Norfolk coats—knickers are full lined—ages 5 to 17—\$6.00 values, at..... **\$3.85**

Boys' \$7.50 Knicker Suits

INCLUDED in this lot are some of the finest Suits made in our own tailoring shops in Norfolk and double-breasted styles—full cut and full lined knickers—ages 7 to 17—\$7.50 value, for..... **\$4.65**

WORKINGMEN !! ATTENTION !!

5c Bandana Handkerchiefs—in blue and turkey red—each..... **3c**

10c Shop Caps—in black..... **3c**

10c Cotton Half Hose—in black..... **5c**

10c Canvas Gloves—the kind you've always bought at 10c..... **5c**

35c Suspenders—including Police and Firemen's style—at..... **17c**

50c Plain Blue and Striped Chambray Shirts—at..... **33c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Odd Vests—sizes up to 38—at..... **19c**

\$2.50 Heavy Corduroy Vests—sheep lined—special at..... **\$1.95**

\$6.50 Reversible Corduroy Leather Coats—great bargain..... **\$4.95**

Boys' 75c Gauntlet Gloves..... **37c**

Boys' 50c Knit Mufflers..... **10c**

Youths' Long Pants
Neat striped effects—in blue, brown and gray—made of worsted fabrics—\$1.50 values—cut to..... **65c**

Youths' Long Pants
Cassimeres and worsteds—cut peg shape, with belt strap—ages 7 to 16—regular \$2.00 values—special at..... **90c**

Boys' Pajamas
Made of flannel-ette in pink and blue—ages 6 to 16—regular 75c value—special at..... **39c**

Boys' Underwear
Fleece shirts and drawers in eoru—sizes 24 to 34—\$2.00 value—per garment..... **19c**

Boys' 50c Shirts
Neat flannels in neat percales—sizes 12 1/2 to 16 neck—the 50c kind—cut to..... **29c**

Boys' 50c Knit Mufflers
Remarkable offering—knitted mufflers of fine wool worsteds in pleasing colors—\$1.00 and 50c values..... **10c**

Men's Pants

Positively the greatest assortment—and the greatest values we have ever offered—

Men's \$1.50 Pants
Well made of strong worsted fabrics—all sizes—a bargain worth coming for—at..... **65c**

Men's \$2 Pants
In serviceable cassimeres and fancy worsteds—at..... **90c**

Men's \$2.50 Pants
In worsteds and chevrons—dark and medium patterns..... **\$1.45**

Men's \$3 Pants
Rich striped effects in worsteds and cassimeres..... **\$1.90**

\$4 and \$4.50 Pants
Beautiful patterns in high-grade worsteds and blue serges..... **\$2.90**

\$5 and \$6 Pants
Newest and classiest designs in fine worsteds..... **\$3.90**

Girls' \$1.95 to \$3.95 Hats
Any Girl's Hat in our entire stock that was formerly sold at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95—now cut to..... **\$1.29**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

At prices that are the next thing to giving them away. Note every item—and be here tomorrow, sure.

Little Boys' \$2 Overcoats
MOTHERS, this is great—Boys' Overcoats in button to neck Russian styles in neat patterns—cut full—ages 3 to 8—an extraordinary value indeed at this almost incredible price of..... **\$1.00**

Boys' \$3 Overcoats
CONVERTIBLE collar style for boys 7 to 12—popular Russian style, also belted all-around styles for little boys, 3 to 8—wool fabrics in neat effects—\$3.00 values at..... **\$1.85**

Boys' \$4 Overcoats
VALUES you can't afford to overlook—convertible collar styles for boys 7 to 12—Polo belted and all-around Russian styles for boys 3 to 8..... **\$2.65**

Boys' \$6 Overcoats
ABSOLUTELY the biggest value ever offered—convertible collar Coats for boys 7 to 12—belted Polo and shawl collar Coats for little fellows..... **\$3.85**

Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats
BEAUTIFUL Chinchillas in all the popular colors as well as fine chevrons and all-wool plain overcoatings, with convertible collars, for ages 7 to 17—Polo Coats, shawl collar Coats and Russian Coats for ages 3 to 10—\$7.50 quality..... **\$4.65**

Girls' Coats Sacrificed
GROUP 1—Coats—ages 3 to 8—that sold up to \$3.35..... **\$1.85**

GROUP 2—All Girls' Coats—ages 8 to 14—that sold up to \$4.95..... **\$2.85**

GROUP 3—All Girls' Coats—ages 14 to 18—that sold up to \$7.50—at..... **\$3.85**

GROUP 4—Coats that sold up to \$11.50—now cut to..... **\$4.85**

50c Underwear
Heavy fleecelined and derby-ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers—all sizes..... **39c**

\$1.00 Underwear
Medium weight wool Undershirts and Drawers—natural and camel's hair..... **59c**

\$1.25 Union Suits
Large assortment of high-grade, well made Union Suits—\$1.25 values..... **88c**

\$1.50 Underwear
Men's heavy natural wool Undershirts and Drawers—\$1.50 value—garment..... **89c**

\$1.50 Union Suits
Fine Egyptian cotton—heavy and medium weight—\$1.50 values..... **\$1.15**

\$2.00 Union Suits
Heavy cotton and worsted Union Suits—\$2.00 quality—in this sale..... **\$1.45**

50c Silk Half Hose
Celebrated Black Cat Silk Half Hose—50c grade—in this sale at..... **35c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweaters
Heavy and medium weight Coats with shawl or military collar—worth to \$2.50..... **\$1.35**

\$1 and \$1.50 Sweater Coats
With and without collar—also Jersey Sweaters with turtle-neck collars..... **89c**

\$1.00 Coat Shirts
Fine laundered Coat Shirts—made of Garment's percales and madras—\$1.00 values..... **59c**

\$1 Pleated Shirts
White Pleated Coat Shirts with attached cuffs; \$1.00 quality, for..... **69c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts
Fine laundered high-class Shirts—the regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind—for..... **79c**

\$1.50 and \$2 Shirts
High-class laundered and soft Shirts—the standard \$1.50 and \$2.00 kind..... **\$1.15**

\$1.50 Kid Gloves
Fine kid and cape Gloves—silk and fleece lined and unlined..... **\$1.05**

\$1.50 Gauntlet Gloves
Fine large velvet gauntlet gloves—lined and unlined—the \$1.50 kind—for..... **\$1.15**

75c Suspenders
In wide and narrow stripes—fine stitched calf ends—50c and 75c values..... **37c**

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THESE are only examples of the thousands of equally great values that await you.

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 Be here early—come prepared to supply your own and your boys' needs for months to come. It'll pay you.

Eleven Illinois Christmas Tree Fires. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Eleven fires in Illinois were caused by Christmas trees.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" MAKES A CROSS, SICK CHILD WELL AND HAPPY IN FEW HOURS.

Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has sour stomach, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills. Give a teaspoonful and in just a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food, clogged in the bowels, passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless fruit laxative and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle. Mother, keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Don't be fooled.—ADV.

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MAN DEFIES OFFICERS 20 YEARS, ARRESTED ASLEEP

Arkansas Moonshiner Awakens to Find Six Guns Pointed at Him.

WALDRON, Ark., Jan. 8.—John Dale, who for 20 years has defied revenue officers in the Western counties of Arkansas, was found asleep in the woods near here today and arrested by a United Marshal's posse on charges of operating an illicit still. Dale lay asleep on his rifle at the foot of a tree. He awakened to find six guns pointed at him.

Dale's still and 200 gallons of liquor were confiscated. His whisky-making device was of the portable kind generally used by moonshiners. As early as 1894 attempts were made to corner Dale and scores of Government officers, after trailing him for months in isolated regions of Scott and Polk counties, had abandoned the chase.

SOCIETY FROLICS AT "ROUGH HOUSE" PARTY TILL 5 A. M.

William H. Barnett, Arrayed in Pink Rompers Is the Host.

William H. Barnett of 429 Berlin avenue gave a "rough-house" party Thursday night, which, the guests all agreed was "some rough."

There were about 40 of the guests. They knew what they were going into. The invitations from Billy Barnett informed them. It was to be a regular rough-house party—they must wear fancy costume dress, there was to be a free lunch of sandwiches and beer, and everyone was cautioned to "come prepared for a rough time."

The guests were received by Barnett in pink rompers and a little white hat held in place by an elastic bander under his chin, and by his cousins, Miss Virginia Foster, an Apache of Paris, and Miss May Foster as a Bedouin queen.

Mrs. A. W. Barnett, the host's mother, terrified by the preparations and her son's realistic descriptions of what was going to happen, had fled to the home of a relative.

"Bar" in Capsule. The rugs had been taken up and the furniture piled in the corners. The sideboard had been turned to face the mantle in the back parlor and rigged up as a bar. Placards were posted all over the house pointing the way "To the bar."

Eddie Magnus was voted a "scream" as a 900-pound baby in a short white dress, a blue sash and white stockings. When he danced with Miss Anna Benoit, who wore rompers, it was a sight worth coming miles to see.

Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr. was a country girl, clad in the rainbow's color. Eddie Limberg and Russell Gardner Jr. were tough guys. Tody Burkham was a hobo. Carlisle Krausnick was a German peasant. Miss Lois Campbell was a Scotch lassie.

Chouteau Walsh's height enabled him to admirably represent Uncle Sam. Mrs. David R. Calhoun was a Dutch girl, in wooden shoes.

Pirate and Indian There.

Mrs. Eddie Magnus, as a powder puff, was in dainty contrast to the rough-house contingent. Miss Dorothy Taylor of Chicago, Mrs. Limberg's guest, was in evening dress. The evening dress was an Indian. Harrison Steadman was a pirate bold. Mrs. Steadman was costumed as Petrel. Ray Prewitt divided with Magnus the baby honors. Mrs. Horace Rumsey was a Dutch girl. Horace Rumsey was a clown. Walter C. Taylor was a cavalier.

Mrs. J. J. Gilroy of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Julius S. Walsh, impersonated Sis Hopkins. William Pope and Edwin Steadman were clowns. The party lasted from 8 p. m. to 5 a. m.

If young men only knew how very few people attain wealth otherwise than by the hard road of self-denial, the number of savings depositors would be enormously increased. The idea of a quick road to wealth is a "will of the wisp." The time to begin saving is today. Open a Mercantile savings account today. You can do so with the Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust streets, with the first dollar you can spare, and you'll be surprised to find how soon steady savings amount to a considerable figure.

At dinner, followed by a recital, will be given Friday, the Missouri Athletic Club. Alice Neilson of grand opera fame will give the program. A great many reservations have been made for the occasion, and it promises to be one of the most successful entertainments of the club this winter.

Miss Elizabeth Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Drew of 5002 Waterman avenue, gave a luncheon Friday, in honor of her guest, Miss Cornelia Hallen of St. Paul, Minn. who is visiting here. The guests will be nine of the season's buds, as Miss Hallen made her debut this winter in St. Paul.

Big Season at Hot Springs. The opening of the enormous Eastman Hotel at Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 20th, two weeks before regular time, foretells a busy season.

Mrs. William Godden Boyd of the Oxford apartments will sail Feb. 2 from New York on the Rotterdam to make the Mediterranean cruise and will be gone three months.

Mrs. L. H. Matthey of 208 Park avenue entertained Friday afternoon with 100 in honor of her sister, Miss Rose Helbel, whose engagement to George C. Feuerbrunn was announced. The wedding will be in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Lampel of Clayton road will entertain for Madame Jane Noria of the New York Metropolitan Opera, and Mrs. J. P. Lytton of New York, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Est supper at Melshelmer's Ninth and Washington, after the theater. Tables reserved by phone. Quick service, fine cooking; good music by Spyer's Orchestra. Moderate prices.

Miss Julia Holmes of Pasadena, Cal.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Four Little Girls" Olynthia. A comedy, its central figure a child neglected by a business-absorbed mother. Interesting at most moments, but occasionally overstrained. Viola Dana in title role does sincerely clever work.

"The Escape." American. "A vice play" of a repulsive character, offensive in its frankness. Indifferently played.

"The Little Parisienne." Columbia. Bill Headed by Dollar Troupe of the Lyric Opera.

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CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY CRUSHED BY ARMY TRANSFER

"Devilish Hard to Leave Army Comrades," He Declares in Letter.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A characteristic communication was sent by the German Crown Prince to the Deaths Head Hussars, which he commanded at Danzig, on the occasion of his transfer to Berlin to serve on the general staff. The Tageliche Rundschau quotes him as follows:

"It is devilish hard and breaks my heart that I cannot ride at your head through life. The two happiest years of my life were spent in your ranks. Today I bury my youth. If ever the King calls and the bugle sounds the charge, then think of him whose fondest wish it was to live this moment of a soldier's highest happiness in your company."

The same newspaper publishes an explanation of the Crown Prince's recall.

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Martial Law for Saskatchewan Town
REGINA, Sask., Jan. 3.—In view of the acute labor situation here and repeated threats of violence from the leaders of an army of unemployed men, Regina will be under martial law tonight. Superintendent McGibbon of the mounted police is sending a detachment to patrol the city.

Don't fail to flush your Kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit Salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful after-dinner drink, and one which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overeating kidney trouble. It is only trouble-ADV.

\$3.98 **Waists** or **\$2.69**
 Dainty Blouses in silver shadow lace and
 picked nets in all colors and light cream, under-
 derlaid with pink and blue rib-
 bons—trimmed with frills
 and fancy buttons—\$1.50 qual-
 ity, at **\$2.69**

\$3.98
 New shipment of silver shadow lace, net and
 lace-trimmed Waists—lined with flesh col-
 vesteres trimmed with fur—others
 have full around neck, down
 front and on the sleeves. While
 100 last—special, at **\$3.98**

Trains Must Carry Drinking Water
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Railroad companies are required by an order of the Public Service Commission issued last night to provide sufficient drinking water and sanitary cups on cars used for passengers. The order also requires that water and cups shall be provided in stations.

Duncan Heads Typographical Union
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, State Labor Commissioner of New York, yesterday formally retired as president of the International Typographical Union and was succeeded by James M. Duncan of New York City, first vice-president of the organization.

Missouri Mine Fatalities Decrease
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—Fatal accidents in the coal mines of Missouri decreased 53 per cent in 1913, as compared with the preceding year, according to a report filed yesterday with Gov. Major. Only nine deaths occurred from accidents in the mines, while in 1912 there were 19.

TRUST SMASHING ADVOCATED AT THE JACKSON BANQUET

Senators Reed of Missouri and
Gore of Oklahoma Chief
Speakers Before 600.

Thomas F. Gore, Oklahoma's third United States Senator, told 600 Democratic banqueters at the Hamilton Hotel, Thursday night, that Andrew Jackson was not born on "Jackson day," but could have been, if he had wanted to be; that political patronage was worse than war; that the tariff and currency legislation must be followed by the smashing of the trusts.

Gore alluded to the jocos discussion which was caused by the assertion of State Chairman McClung, that Jan. 8 was the birthday of "Old Hickory." The committee in charge of the banquet, in its announcements, fell into the same error, the fact being that "Jackson day" is the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

"As a matter of fact," said the Senator, "he was born on March 15, 1767. No one who has studied his life doubts that he would have been born Jan. 8 had he made up his mind to that."

Believes Democrats Should Profit.
"War, even as defined by Sherman," he said later, "is a summer resort compared with the dispensing of political patronage. In war you kill the enemy, but in the handling of patronage you kill your friends. Yet I believe that the fruits of Democratic victory should be tasted by the veterans of Democracy."

He said the question of the trusts was still unsolved, and that monopoly is never destroyed until prices are lowered. The currency act, he said, would destroy what he called the Money and Credit Trust. It may be necessary, he said, to create industrial commissions to supervise commercial combinations.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri was the other principal speaker. It was noticed that David R. Francis, whom Reed defeated for the senatorial nomination, was not present. A note from Francis, which was among the messages of regret, said he was confined to his home by a severe cold. A number of the dinner remembered that they had seen him a few hours before, at the City Club luncheon, where Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee was the chief speaker.

Reed's Speech Curtailed.
Reed spoke of the currency law, railroad regulation and tariff reform. He curtailed his speech in order to catch a train for Kansas City under the new curfew schedule just introduced by cross-state railroads.

The dinner was a dollar affair, and a cocktail was served to each diner. O'Neill Ryan presided, and the Rev. W. C. Bittling pronounced the invocation. A number of Democrats from different parts of the State were present. John Thomas Brady attempted to furnish some vaudeville, but as his performance conflicted with Reed's speech, he speedily got the hook.

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**BOY'S \$30,000 DAMAGE
SUIT ENDS IN MISTRIAL**

Jury Disagrees in Cutler Case; Felix McAdams Testifies for United Railways.

The jury in the case of Manuel Cutler, 6 years old, of 2387 Biddle street, against the United Railways, for \$30,000 on account of the loss of his left leg, disagreed in Judge Eltchcock's court Thursday and a mistrial was declared. The jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of the plaintiff.

The boy lost his leg under a street car at Eleventh street and Cass avenue May 16 last. The street car company made the defense. It was not liable because the boy jumped from a wagon and ran into the car, falling under the wheels of the rear truck.

One of the witnesses for the company was Felix McAdams, who later in the day figured in the Lally assault story. He saw the accident and asserted it was unavoidable. Sterling P. Bond, attorney for the plaintiff, cross-examined McAdams with reference to the alleged hostility of the witness toward the plaintiff's father, Wolf Cutler, a machinist, because the latter had refused to buy McAdams a drink.

"Didn't you tell Cutler you would kill his son's case if you were called as a witness?" asked the lawyer.

McAdams denied any such conversation. "What I said," answered McAdams, "was that I felt sorry for the boy and when his father talked about calling me to testify I told him he had better not, as I would not help his son's case."

Savings Accounts Increase in Numbers and Amounts.
All the savings institutions in St. Louis report that the first week of 1914 shows such increases in new accounts and the additional amounts to old accounts as to indicate a banner year in thrift. Officials of the American Trust Co. declare that, in numbers and amounts, the savings department of that institution has exceeded all previous records. This increase is accredited, by the Trust officials, to the publicity given the "Thriftyometer," which is a home bank designed for the accumulation of small coins that soon grow into a substantial bank account.

600 Want Mothers' Pensions.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Six hundred applications for mothers' pensions under the new Pennsylvania law were ready for action by the trustees of Allegheny County when they took up their work here today. Every possible effort is being made by the trustees to show the women they are not objects of charity.

HARRY: The key to my heart is a diamond
diamond ring on my left hand. Harry & Co., 34 West, 300 N. Sixth st.

Garland's

Saturday, in Our Great

January Clearance

A CONCESSION TO SATURDAY SHOPPERS

TEACHERS, BUSINESS WOMEN AND MANY HOUSEWIVES who are unable to get down town to share in the matchless values of our mid-week sales, we're going to give you YOUR opportunity with the others tomorrow, in a big one-day sale.

A Sale too big to overlook—
Too important to neglect—
Too valuable to forget.

Come, rain or shine—
You'll be doing yourself
a great injustice to miss it.

COATS

\$15 and \$18 Coats,

\$5.98

Black, Grays, Blues, Browns, Mixtures. Astrakhan, boucle, rough wales, chevrons, pebble chinchilla, heavy tweeds, mixtures and all the new high colors for those who want them; Hunter's green, red, mahogany, leather, Hague blue, etc. Coats that are made for comfort and service as well as style; over 25 styles; all sizes, \$5.98.

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats reduced to **\$9.95**
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Coats reduced to **\$12.98**
\$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats reduced to **\$17.95**



SUITS

\$12.50 to \$15 Suits for

\$5.98

Short, Jaunty Coats, reflecting the styles that will be the vogue for early Spring.

Materials are serges, chevrons, worsteds, wool velour, Bayadere cords, wool poplin, mixtures, etc. Plenty of blues, blacks, browns, mahogany, wine, tans and grays. Trimmings of sashes, velvets, ribbons, buttons, etc. Coats are peau de cygne or guaranteed satin lined. Skirts trimmed in accord with coat. Sizes for juniors, misses and women, \$5.98.



DRESSES

\$15 and \$20 Dresses for

\$7.95

Street Dresses, Afternoon and Calling Dresses, Dancing and Party Frocks

In all the new silk and lace combinations, Canton crepes, meteors and crepe de chine; richly trimmed; draped skirts, minaret and tunics; round length, some low neck.

WAISTS

\$2, \$2.50 & \$3
Lingerie and
Net Waists,
\$1

\$3, \$4 & \$5
Chiffon, Lace &
Silk Waists,
\$2

\$6, \$7 & \$8
Fine Chiffon &
Lace Waists,
\$3

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-411-413 Broadway

Gentlemen!

IF an honest statement of facts interests you—if you are in as dead earnest of getting, as we are of giving you, supremely fine Overcoats, luxurious Suits, finest Boys' and Children's Apparel, and exclusive haberdashery—this ad will sway you, convince you, bring you instant.

NECESSITY compels us to dispose of this entire overstocked collection of highest grade apparel in all St. Louis at reductions of 20% to 75% on the dollar. It is not alone the actual cash savings that should enthrall you as it is the exclusive character of the merchandise offered in this event. The usual sale (?) falls absolutely flat alongside of this masterful event that brings to you the finest clothes from most notable American and European makers (in all lines) at the cut prices quoted in this ad. REMEMBER THE W. & W. QUALITY—then read these offers.

Suit Clearance

Finest \$20 Suits for \$14.85
Finest 25 Suits for 17.90
Finest 30 Suits for 21.90
Finest 35 Suits for 27.85
Finest 40 Suits for 29.55

Overcoat Clearance

Finest \$20 Overcoats, \$14.75
Finest 25 Overcoats, 18.75
Finest 30 Overcoats, 24.75
Finest 35 Overcoats, 28.75
Finest 40 Overcoats, 32.85
Finest 50 Overcoats, 38.85

Boys' Dept. Clearance

\$4.95 for Boys' Norfolk Suits—values of \$7.00.
\$6.95 for Boys' Norfolk Suits—values of \$9.50.
\$7.95 for Boys' Norfolk Suits—values of \$10.00.
\$10.95 for Boys' Norfolk Suits—values of \$13.50.
\$14.95 for Boys' Norfolk Suits—values of \$18.00.
Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 2 to 10 years.
\$4.95 for Boys' Russian Overcoats—values of \$6.50.
\$8.95 for Boys' Russian Overcoats—values of \$10.00.
\$10.95 for Boys' Russian Overcoats—values of \$14.00.
\$13.95 for Boys' Russian Overcoats—values of \$18.00.
BOYS' OVERCOATS—Single and double-breasted—in a great range of fabrics—sleeves 8 to 18 years.
\$6.95 for values of \$8.00.
\$7.95 for values of \$10.00.
\$10.95 for values of \$14.00.
\$11.95 for values of \$14.00.
\$12.95 for values of \$15.00.
\$14.95 for values of \$18.00.
\$16.95 for values of \$27.50.

Quality Corner—Locust at Sixth

Werner & Werner

Cut-Price Sales

CHILDREN'S SHOES



Children's dull leather button, also red kid and red top shoes; sizes 6 to 11; good style and all sizes, now 95c.

Misses' and large girls' dull leather shoes, broad toes, good style, sizes 11½ to 2, and 2½ to 6—now \$1.45.

Women's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 Shoes Women's \$5.00 Shoes

\$2.65 \$3.95

Patent Leather Cloth Tops at \$2.65
Black Suede Button Shoes \$2.65
Calfskin English Lace Boots at \$2.65
Tan Calfskin Button Shoes at \$2.65
Calf Cloth Top Button Shoes \$2.65
\$5 Black and Gray Suede Shoes \$3.95
\$5 Black Calf Button Boots at \$3.95
\$5 Patent Leather Shoes, all styles \$3.95
\$4.50 Patent Kidney Heel Shoes \$3.95
High-grade Shoes, in all styles \$3.95

Women's \$5 and \$6 Sample Boots and Oxfords, sizes 3, 3½ and 4 only, at **95c**
Women's \$2.50 dull leather Button Boots, good style **\$1.95**

We do the Best Shoe Repairing.
SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
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Cannot Praise Duffy's Enough



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Margaux have received so much benefit from Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey that they advise everyone who is run down to try it, for it has given them health and strength when all others failed. "My wife and I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for some time, after trying a number of doctors without very much benefit and we feel others who are suffering with weak heart or a general run-down feeling should try it. If they will take Duffy's as directed, they will find much better health. My wife is now able to take her walk before breakfast and do her own washing and ironing, and sleep well. I know my back is stronger and I do not feel as I used to. We are 66 years of age, and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done us both so much good we feel we cannot say enough in its praise."—Geo. W. Margaux, Arlington, Cal.

When men and women pass the age of sixty they need a remedy that will quicken the circulation, bring restful sleep, invigorate the brain and prevent decay.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is the agent that will produce these happy results, so that your old age will be one of health, energy and happiness. It improves the digestion and assimilation of the food and gives tone and vitality to every organ of the body. It has been used with remarkable results in the prevention and relief of consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria and low fever, stomach troubles and all wasting and diseased conditions. It is invaluable for overworked men and delicate women, and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous. Get Duffy's today—it's what you need. Sold by most druggists, grocers and salers. \$1.00 a large bottle. Protect yourself against possible reillings when bottle is empty, keep it.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

POST-DISPATCH

Circulation **316,881**
last Sunday,

At Famous-Barr Co. Tomorrow Begins the Second Week of St. Louis' Greatest Sale for Men—Our

January Clothing Clearaway



A Stirring Disposal of Men's & Young Men's Superbly Tailored Suits & Overcoats From the Country's Best Makers—Involving Our Entire Stocks

THE importance of this Clothing clearaway is not apparent at first blush. The magnitude of the occasion can be seen only from a view of the extensive stocks that are here for choosing.

As a sale of clothing it completely overshadows any other similar clearing sale event. It is the first clothing clearance in our new store.

Here for choosing are three times as many Suits or Overcoats as any other St. Louis store has to offer. Every garment is as new as the store, & tailored to suit exacting men, from materials & patterns that will meet prompt & enthusiastic approval.

Because of a backward season, assortments are more complete & the price revisions are more radical than ordinarily in a Clearing Sale—a fact which is prompting scores of men to buy an extra Suit or two, even though in no direct need for them.

Consider what it means to buy Suits & Overcoats of the highest character from such reputable makers as Rogers-Peet & Co., Hirsh-Wickwire Co., "Society Brand" Clothes, Strouse & Bros., A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., & Garson, Meyer & Co.—foremost makers, each in their respective lines—and few men, indeed, will fail to avail themselves of the savings offered in the following table of price revisions:

\$15.00 & \$16.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$9.00	\$18.00 & \$20.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$13.00	\$22.50 & \$25.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$16.00	\$28.00 & \$30.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$19.00	\$35.00 & \$40.00 SUITS & OVERCOATS \$22.00
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Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor.

Clearaway of Men's Trousers

Vast assortments of expertly Tailored Trousers for men & young men, of worsted, cheviot, cassimere & blue serge, in full or schin-peg or conservative models. Specially featured for Saturday is a splendid lot of regular \$4 & \$4.50 values, at—

Other items include—
\$2 & \$2.50 values.....\$1.30
\$3 & \$3.50 values.....\$1.80
\$4 & \$4.50 values.....\$2.85
\$7 & \$8 values.....\$4.60

Clearaway Fancy Vests

Affording men unprecedented chances for securing distinctive Vests for dress wear at fraction of value.
Regular \$6 & \$7 values at.....\$3.40
\$2.50 & \$3 values.....\$1.55 \$4 & \$5 values.....\$2.10
Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

Fur-Lined Overcoats Clearing

A representative line of handsome, luxurious fur-lined Overcoats for motoring, street or dress wear, faultlessly tailored from selected fabrics, lined with various furs & with beaver or Persian lamb collars.

Outclearance of Working Clothes

Stock adjustments of Corduroy, Leather & Duck Coats, Corduroy Suits or Trousers, Hunting & Mackinaw Coats, naming remarkable values as these:
\$3 Black Duck Coats, blanket lined, slicker interlining, \$2.40.
\$5 Double-breasted Corduroy Coats, with shawl collar & blanket lined—special at \$3.85.
\$6 Black Leather & Corduroy Reversible Coats, now \$4.95.
\$2.50 Hunting Coats of khaki—double faced, corduroy collar & game pockets, \$1.95.
\$2.50 Corduroy Pants, of heavy rib English drab corduroy, \$1.90.
Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor



January Clearaway of Boys' Clothing

BEYOND question the most helpful sale of Boys' Clothing this season has brought or will likely bring. The extensive range offered for selection, the true worth of the garments involved & the radical price revising which has been made to effect an early disposal, combine to make this occasion one of first importance to mothers who would outfit the boy at little cost. The clothes are from prominent makers & possess the life, the snap & the value necessary to give boys of taste & sturdy habits satisfactory wear. How great the earnings in buying from this sale is shown in the following table:

Boys' \$4 & \$5 Suits & Overcoats \$3.10	Boys' \$6 & \$7 Suits & Overcoats \$4.40	Boys' \$8 & \$9 Suits & Overcoats \$5.60	Boys' \$10 & \$12 Suits & Overcoats \$7.35	Boys' \$14 & \$15 Suits & Overcoats \$8.90
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Misses' \$25 & \$30 Dresses, \$15

Winsome new styles for street, party or dancing wear—of chiffon, crepe, charmeuse & serge, prettily lace & embroidered trimmed in new—est draping ideas—clearing at.....\$15
Misses' \$16.50 Party & Dancing Dresses.....\$8.75

Misses' \$17.50 to \$19.75 Suits, \$8.85

Clever new Suits of serge, cheviot & novelty materials, in shades of blue, brown, taupe & black—coats with guaranteed linings—Suits with new—est style developments—clearing at.....\$8.85
Misses' \$25, \$30 & \$35 Suits.....\$13.75
Misses' \$39.75, \$42.50 & \$45 Suits.....\$23.50
Misses' \$47.50, \$40 & \$52.50 Suits.....\$28.75

\$25, \$27.50 & \$30 Coats, \$14.50

Swagger new styles in short, 3/4 & 7/8 lengths—1, 2 & 3 button cutaway models, fashioned from chinchilla, boucle, mole or wool plush, Ural lamb & novelty materials—misses' & small women's sizes—clearing at.....\$14.50
Misses' \$15 Winter Coats—sale price.....\$8.85
Misses' \$16.50, \$17.50 & \$19.75 Coats.....\$10
Misses' \$37.50, \$40 & \$42.50 Coats.....\$21.50

Girls' \$7.50 to \$10 Coats, \$4.50

Becoming styles for girls of 6 to 14 years, of chinchilla, heavy cheviot, boucle & novelty materials—all good shades—double or single breasted—some with collars & cuffs of velvet or plush.....\$4.50

Girls' \$15, \$16.50 & \$19.75 Coats, \$9.50

Clever new styles—sizes 6 to 14 years—Coats of corduroy, plush, chinchilla, boucle & novelty materials—trimmed with plush, velvet or contrasting materials.....\$9.50

Girls' \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Coats, \$13.75

Handsome styles of astrakhan cloth, mole or wool plush, fine chinchilla & Ural lamb, lined with guaranteed satin—sizes 6 to 14 years.....\$13.75
Third Floor

Girls' Party Dresses, 1/4 Off

For disposal Saturday, are grouped all our handsome Party & Dancing Dresses, including exquisite models of chiffon, crepe de chine, net, shadow laces, also novelty dresses of wool or velvet—sizes 6 to 14 years—regularly \$7.98 to \$27.50, now at.....1/4 Off

\$2.50 & \$3 Wash Dresses at \$1.85

Girls' gingham, percale or galatea, one or two-piece Dresses, in white or colors, plaids, checks or solid shades—sizes 6 to 14 years—choice, \$1.85.

Girls' \$4 & \$5 Dresses, \$3.45

Dainty white lingerie & voile Dresses, in French or waist-line models, hand embroidered or trimmed with linen or German Val. laces, shades of white, light blue & pink, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$3.45.

Girls' \$5 Serge Dresses, \$2.65

All-wool serge School Dresses, trimmed with pique collar & tie, with full pleated skirts—sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2.65.
Third Floor

Boys' \$3.50 Sweater Coats, \$2.75

Boys' pure wool Sweater Coats, made in shawl, military & Norfolk styles, colors gray, navy & cardinal, sizes 28 to 36, Saturday, \$2.75.

Boys' \$1 Plain or Pleated Shirts, 85c

Boys' 75c Plain Shirts, 63c
Boys' Fur Gloves, Clearing at 1/4 Off.
Second Floor

Men's \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.20

A saving in good Shoes that is very unusual. Eight new styles in tan Russia or gunmetal calf Shoes, in the distinctive blind eyelet lace patterns, with high or low heels, all sizes & widths, Saturday, pair, \$3.20.
Second Floor

Men's \$5 Velour Hats, \$3.40

Genuine Austrian Velour Hats, in all wanted colors & styles—regularly \$5, sale price, \$3.40.
Men's \$3.50 soft & stiff Hats, \$2.90
Men's \$3.00 soft & stiff Hats, \$2.30
Men's \$1.85 soft & stiff Hats, \$1.60
Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Discounts on Underwear

For stock adjustments various lines of Men's Underwear are grouped at uniform reductions that will invite spirited buying Saturday.
Men's Winter Shirts & Drawers, such makes as Cartwright & Warner's, Conradi & Friedman's, Stuttgarter, Root's, Tivoli's, & Norfolk & New Brunswick—regularly \$2 to \$5.95, at 25% off.
Shirts or Drawers of Louis H. Scharschmidt, Royal Standard, Collins, Cooper's, Stuttgarter & Conradi & Friedman make—\$1.50 to \$1.75 regularly, now 20% off.
Dr. Jaeger's Shirts, Drawers & Union Suits at 20% off.
Main Floor, Aisle 7
All Men's Sweater Coats priced at from \$3 up, at 25% off.
Second Floor

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Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Clearaway of Knicker Trousers

Wherever there's a boy there's need for extra trousers, so this announcement reverberates with helpfulness, for the savings are such as not to be met with often.

\$1 Knickers, 66c. \$1.50 Knickers, \$1.15.
\$1.25 Knickers, 89c. \$2.00 Knickers, \$1.49.
Regular \$2.50 Odd Knickers, \$1.89.
Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor

The Twice-Yearly Sale of Manhattan Shirts

—now in force, is the shirt-buying occasion of the Winter months. Complete assortment of newest patterns & colors make buying here the best. The following prices prevail:

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.15
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.38
\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.88
\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$2.25
\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$2.65
\$4.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$2.85
\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$3.55
\$6.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$4.45
\$7.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$5.45
\$10.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$6.45
\$2 & \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.38
A notable shirt occasion, in which our entire stock of colored & white shirts is involved, both plain & plaid styles.
Perfect fitting shirts of the finest quality fabrics in newest patterns are included, in all sizes—\$2, \$2.25 & \$2.50 \$1.38 values, choice, Saturday.....\$1.38

Men's \$1.50 Cape Gloves for \$1.12

Men's extra quality Cape Gloves, in tan shades, with spearpoint backs, very soft & pliable leathers—\$1.50 value, pair.....\$1.12
Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

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ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE LOCUST SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

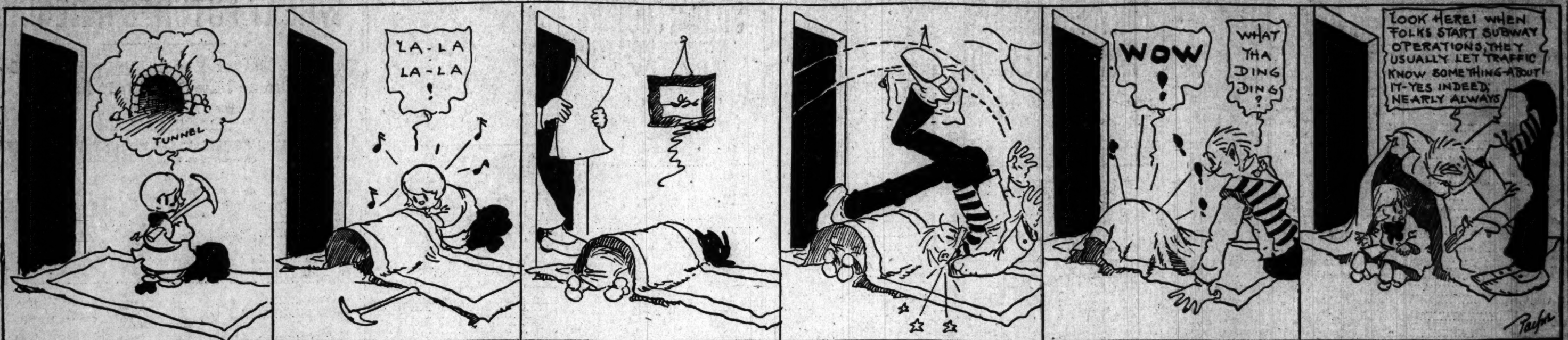
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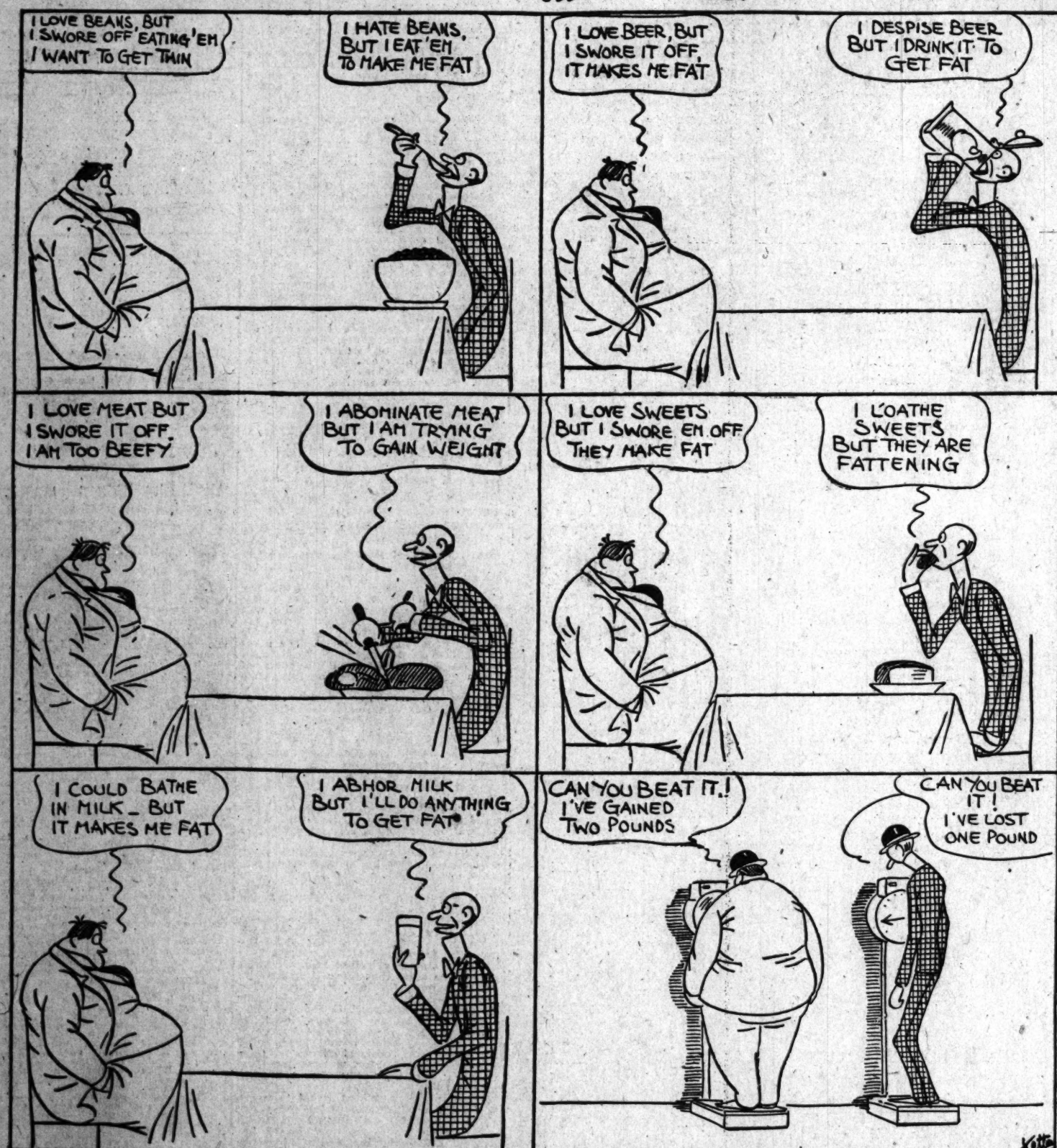
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THE JARR FAMILY

By Roy L. McCardell

Mr. Jarr Beholds, in Childish Joy, the Wrecking of a Pleasant Party.

THE boy, remarked Mr. Rangle in a high piping voice, "stood on the burning deck,"—have another glass of punch, Mr. Pinkfinger; it is a sure antidote to playing the piano to excess—"The boy," I repeat, "stood on the burning deck"—Are these maraschino cherries or cranberries floating in the pink alcoholic hash? Cherries? Thank you! Have they been wounded, or is that a dimple? S'matter with you? S'matter!

This last was addressed to Mr. Jarr, who, coming upstairs (still seeing stars after the "kick back" from the racing automobile), had been sent over by Mrs. Rangle and Mrs. Jarr to take Mr. Rangle into custody.

"Come out into the kitchen and we'll have a drop of the Old, Old Stuff," whispered Mr. Jarr to his friend, shouldering him toward the door and shaking hands and smiling at him in the friendliest manner.

"S'matter with you? Trying to play hotel detective and guess the guile?" asked Mr. Rangle, suspiciously.

"S'matter with you, anyway?"

"It's all right, John," whispered Mr.

Jarr in that kindly tone one takes with escaped lunatics, drunks one is endeavoring to get quietly away, and other pests. "Come on to the kitchen and we'll have a little of the Old Stuff," chorused Mr. Rangle. "And a bottle of cough medicine and a bottle of ketchup and s'mother stuff I foun' roun'," and Mr. Rangle brushed an imaginary fly off his cheek.

"Come on," he exhorted loudly. "Have drink of the punch—guaranteed under the pure food and drug act and does not contain any benzoate of soda—" "Hush," said Mr. Jarr, "you're crabbing the party."

"Me? Then I'll recite!" said Mr. Rangle.

"The boy stood on the burnin' deck, When all but him had fled, They rung a cold deck in on me, And I fled it!" he said.

"Guess that's bad, eh?" he added. "Come on and have o' puns—eh!" And the sibilant "sese" he put in the word were almost as numerous as the ingredients in the mixture he had "asked."

"He's had enough!" hissed Mrs. Jarr, coming over. "And don't YOU drink any!" Mr. Pinkfinger has swooned at the piano, and Herbert Tynnefoyle wants to stand on his head. Clara Mudridge-Smith has asked Jack Silver to give her a kiss upon the brow and forget they have ever met. Mrs. Striver is telling old man Smith that she is a bird in a gilded cage, and that if she could meet a Dreamer who could dare she would leave the Doll's House.

"And everybody has had a good time, while I've been down making a big boob of myself getting a strained wrist and a bump on my noodle starting a high-powered racer!" cried Mr. Jarr indignantly.

"Jack Silver says that someone has put intoxicants in the punch. Oh, dear, we'll be disgraced!" cried Mrs. Jarr. Mr. Rangle burst into tears.

"Did you say a bump on your noodle?" he asked, pawing at Mr. Jarr.

"Beware of typographical errors! I read in the papers of a young woman being jabbed with a poisoned noodle. THAT was a typographical error. It should have been jabbed with a poisoned niddle!"

"Needle," corrected Mr. Jarr. "And I say niddle. Niddle is the word," snarled Mr. Rangle. "And speaking of your noodle reminds me of soup—oh! the head soup. And soup reminds me that my old friend Sir Hiram Maxim has invented a sileencer for soup spoons."

"Don't let him drink any more!" whispered Mrs. Jarr, tereely. "And don't YOU drink another drop."

"We must humor him. We do not wish any scene here, do we?" replied Mr. Jarr.

"Glasses around, everybody!" cried Mr. Rangle.

"What delicious salad!" cried Mrs. Striver, picking a slice of pineapple out



She Was Nearer the Truth. I LOVE you for all I'm worth. I repeated the Count. I rather think it's for all I'm worth. replied the helmsman.

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

YOU can speak more sense into some children in a minute than you can reason into them in half a day.—Chicago News.

Of the people who do the most to make the world better, few get their names into the newspapers. The most severe blow to the old theory that there is no fool like an old fool.—Toledo Blade.

One of the late discoveries is that of a London scientist, who says moonlight rays have a softening effect on the brain. May be that accounts for so much loveliness by moonlight.—Toledo Blade.

A Fat Job. M. UNDERDONE CUTLETS, proprietor of the Speedy Cafe, was notoriously hard-hearted. The most weeping widow who ever graced a melodrama couldn't have wept a slice of stale bread out of his restaurant without the price. So, when a pale and timorous bum approached the desk and made a faltering appeal, it was no surprise to the lunch fiends to hear a curt "Nothing doing. Beat it."

"I'm not a beggar," retorted the hungry man, "I'm willing to scrub floors or wash dishes. I'm just out of prison and nobody will give me work, I'm starving."

The proprietor betrayed a faint interest.

"I'll tell you the truth," explained the ex-convict. "I was a kind of counterfeiter. I used to take a hundred-dollar bill and split it in two with a razor. Then I'd take a one and split that and then paste the halves together, so I'd have two centuries. If the sucker didn't look on the other sides, it took 'em five years to catch me."

Mr. Cutlets beckoned the ex-prisoner behind the bar.

"Order what you like on the house," he whispered. "I've got a steady job for you. I'll give you thirty a week to slice the ham for my sandwiches."

"Lippincott's"

Chicago women have been given an excellent chance to test the efficacy of their suffrage on the men who ousted Mrs. Young.—Cleveland Leader.

The proposition to tax bachelors to provide pensions for widows is enough to provoke the bachelors to marry the widows out of revenge.—Baltimore American.

Workmen are busily engaged putting down a new carpet in the Senate, so many gentlemen having been hauled over the old one since last March that it wore out.—Boston Transcript.

People who think there is no such thing as the complete absence of a sense of humor should read of the bald-headed man who wants a divorce because his wife gave him a comb and brush for a Christmas gift.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Said. F. HOPKINSON SMITH, painter, author and engineer, was employed in the Government at one time, in which he had to do some traveling, says Collier's. He was riding in the Pullman opposite some traveling men who were very loquacious.

They tried several times to bring him into the conversation. He answered politely, then became silent. Finally one of them said:

"On the road?" addressing Mr. Smith.

"Yes," he replied.

"What kind of goods do you sell?"

"Lighthouse."

The drummer gasped in astonishment, then said: "Boss, where do you keep your samples?"

Catching On. LITTLE Elsie's parents were in the habit of spelling the words when they wished her not to understand what was being said. On one of these occasions Elsie said:

"Now that I'm going to school I'll soon learn to spell, then you'll have to whistle it."

A German blacksmith is taking a leading role in grand opera over there. This is not the first time there have been blacksmiths in grand opera.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"The spring fashions will be a revelation," says an item from Paris. The fall fashions were also pretty good at revealing things.—Charleston Courier.

King Alfonso, says a Madrid dispatch, smokes 30 cigarettes an hour. He must be saving up coupons for a plane.—Boston Transcript.

Ireland's Clearance "Samheck Clothes"

This event, which takes place semi-annually, is eagerly awaited by the discriminating buyers of Clothing, Headwear and Sweaters.

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats; \$18.50 values; now.....	\$12.50

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